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MSU president visits

Morehead State University President Wayne Andrews was guest speaker at the March 6 meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Dr. Andrews spoke on MSU's commitment to the area. The meeting, held at Commercial Bank, was hosted by the bank. Other guests included Helen Pennington, a member of the Morehead State University Board of Regents. Shown above, from left, Hank Allen, President and CEO of Commercial Bank; Kiwanis President Jody Franklin; Kiwanian Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge Executive; Dr. Andrews, and Mrs. Pennington.

St. Claire will partner with Markey Center to provide advanced care

New network to bring advanced cancer care to patients in this area

Patients served by St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead will be able to receive advanced cancer treatment closer to home through a new provider network announced this week by the university of Kentucky's Markey Cancer Center in Lexington.

It is the first time Markey has officially partnered with other hospitals in the state to provide cancer treatment. Besides St. Claire, community hospitals

in Mount Vernon and Cynthiana have also been picked as partners in the network.

By becoming part of the network, the hospitals will get the services of UK cancer specialists in their communities, and in some cases, they'll get upgraded equipment such as radiation treatment machines.

St. Claire Regional is scheduled to receive more than \$4 million from the University of Kentucky in new cancer radiation equipment so it can upgrade its current radiation department.

"This will bring another level of sophistication," said Mark Neff, chief executive officer for St. Claire. He said the

hospital is pleased with the prospect of new equipment and more support for their cancer treatment staff. St. Claire has a cancer specialist on staff, but has no one to cover when that doctor is on vacation or out of town.

As part of the new network, a "tumor board" will be established so local doctors can consult with a team of cancer specialists from UK.

UK experts also will help the local hospitals improve their quality of cancer care by helping them establish cancer treatment protocols, a set of guidelines that ensure consistent treatment.

"The biggest thing is state-of-the-art
See CANCER CARE Page 3

Forage Impvt. Grants available starting Mar. 24

The Morgan County Agricultural Development Council has announced that Forage Improvement grants will be made available beginning March 24th. Grant amounts will be approximately for \$1,000 and must be matched dollar for dollar on a cost share basis. For example, if you are approved for \$1,000 in funding, you must spend \$2,000 with documented receipts to be reimbursed \$1,000.

The goal of this program is to improve the long term profitability of forage-livestock enterprises by investments in practices and infrastructure. The grant will cover seed (from approved list), lime and soil amendments, filter fabric pads for heavy use areas, subdivision fence and water for rotational grazing systems, subsurface drainage, and custom seeding.

Applications can be found beginning March 24th at the Morgan County Extension Office and the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office. All grants must be postmarked by April 7 and returned to the County Judge's office.

For more information, contact Morgan County Agricultural Agent, Sarah Fannin-Holliday at 743-3292.



Stolen vehicle recovered

Morgan County Sheriff Mickey Whitt, right, and Deputy Sheriff Anthony Gullett, left, recovered this 2006 Jeep Rubicon Saturday from a barn in the Grassy Creek area. The vehicle was stolen Feb. 15 from Mann's Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep in Mt. Sterling. An investigation revealed that the brand new vehicle had been delivered to the lot earlier that day and was stolen the same night. The license plate on the vehicle had been stolen in Winchester. The case remains under investigation and arrests are pending, based on evidence found on the vehicle, Whitt said. Whitt asks that anyone having any information concerning the case please contact the Morgan County Sheriff's Office at (606) 743-3613.

Board moves ahead with plans to acquire site for new school

Calendar for 2006-07 approved; slight cuts in budget projected

After returning from executive session to discuss property acquisition proposals, the Morgan County Board of Education took no action on the matter at its regular meeting Monday, but Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said a number of properties are being considered as a potential site for a new school facility to replace the WPA-built Wrigley Elementary School.

Gold said state guidelines require the site to be at least 11 acres, but larger sites—up to 14 or 15 acres—will be considered with an eye to future needs. The board has already examined the potential sites and has completed preliminary planning. "We now plan to move forward with potentially acquiring a site," Gold said. He said negotiations with property owners could begin as early as this week.

Some of the properties being considered are along the new sector of Ky. 7 north of West Liberty. A major consideration of the board will be the availability or future availability of city water, Gold said.

Board members also examined a draft of an employee drug testing policy and hopes to have a policy in place and ready to be approved at either the April or May board meeting.

It was announced that the board's April meeting date will be postponed a week and will be held on Monday, April 17. Because board members are scheduled to attend the National School Boards Association in Chicago during the first week in April, it was announced that the April board meeting will be postponed from April 10 to April 17.

The board approved the school calendar for 2006-2007, as follows: Opening day for teachers Monday, Aug. 7; first day of classes for students Thursday, Aug. 10; fall break Oct. 9-12; spring break March 12-16; last day of school for students May 17; last day for teachers May 18.

In other action, the board—

✓Declared 28 computers and monitors as surplus property and authorized the superintendent to see to their disposal.

✓Approved payment of \$81,301.78 to Frederick & May Construction Co. and a total of \$159,211.16 to other vendors for work on the new Central Elementary School, under construction on U.S. 460 west of West Liberty.

✓Approved a request from the local American Cancer Society to use facilities at Morgan County High School for this year's Relay for Life. The annual event is scheduled June 16-17.

In other matters, the board heard a report from Carole Hoskins, District

Commonwealth Cleanup Week March 19th-25th

March 19 through the 25 marks the 8th annual event, designed to "Spring Clean" Kentucky. Businesses, civic, school and religious groups and other non-profit organizations are being urged to join together to help coordinate cleanup activities. Register with the County Judge/Executive's Office, (606) 743-3897, to get involved in this year's cleanup. Help keep Morgan County one of the most beautiful and clean counties in the state.

Reading First coach, on the progress of Reading First grant programs at East Valley and West Liberty Elementary Schools. The federal program, which is tightly monitored, is designed to enhance reading ability, is used in the primary classes at the two schools.

Arle Smith, the district assessment coordinator, also discussed with the board changes that have been approved for CATS and No Student Left Behind testing.

Supt. Gold advised board members
See SCHOOL BOARD Page 3



Making a point

State Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, makes a point while speaking on the House floor in Frankfort. Stacy represents the 71st House District, which includes Menifee, Morgan, Rowan, and Wolfe counties. Stacy, a Democrat, is chairman of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee's Subcommittee on Education.

Charity donation jars stolen; W.L. man is charged

A West Liberty man suspected of stealing jars placed in two West Liberty businesses to collect donations for a young leukemia victim was arrested last week and lodged in the Rowan County Detention Center.

Gary Jason Evans, 30, of Ky. 191 West Liberty was arrested March 8 by West Liberty Police Sgt. Wayne Lewis and Officer Paul Perkins and charged with one count of 3rd degree burglary and two counts of receiving stolen property. Two additional theft charges also are pending.

Evans is charged with taking a jar containing donations for little Miss Madison Tobias from Pack's Tobacco Store on March 7 and is expected to be charged with the theft of another jar of change donated for Miss Tobias and other items from Cougar Corner on March 2. He also has been charged with two counts of accepting stolen property—jewelry items stolen from the ARH Gift Shop and tools stolen from NAPA Auto Parts.

Sgt. Lewis was in charge of the investigation.

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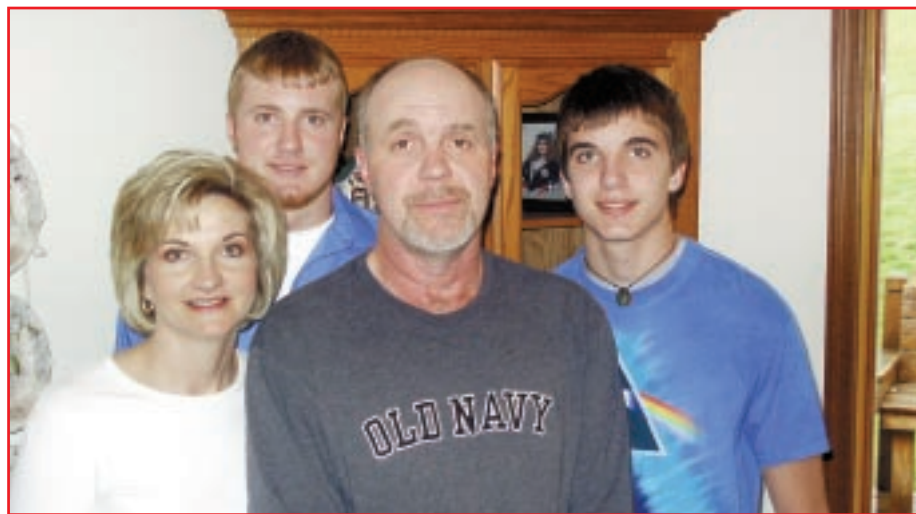
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Message from Tommy Fannin Candidate for Magistrate District 3



Hi, I'm Tommy Fannin, a candidate for Magistrate in **DISTRICT #3** and I would like to introduce myself and my family to those of you who may not know me. I am the son of Zelda Burks Fannin and the late Roy Bert Fannin of the Zag Community where I've lived my entire life. I am married to Lisa Clevenger Fannin, daughter of Elvin and Marlene Collins Clevenger, formerly of Blair's Mill. We have 2 sons, Tyler, a freshman at Morehead State and Andrew, a sophomore at Morgan County High School. My family and I are members of the Bethany Baptist Church I'm a member of the Highland Masonic Lodge 311 in West Liberty and employed by Bizzack Inc., a highway contractor. Because of the lack of jobs in this area, I have relied on road construction to provide for my family. I realize firsthand the dire need for jobs in our county and surrounding area. Another advantage of my job of building highways and roads is that I have had the opportunity to work with state inspectors and other personnel. I believe that through this experience I know what it takes to efficiently maintain our roads. I also recognize the need and am determined to work with our local and state officials to serve our county and district. I am very interested in helping our fire departments, ambulance service, rescue squads and especially the drug enforcements agencies in any way. Enough of our families and neighbors have been burdened by drug abuse and it's time to stand firm. These are only a few of the ideas and topics I look forward to discussing with you as I make my way around District 3. I have strong ties to every little community in this district in one way or another and they are all very important to me. If elected as your magistrate, you can depend on me to work for you in the same manner in which I was raised. My parents instilled in us to work hard and raised us with good values to live by.

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—Agree Or Not— General Assembly Passes Some Good Legislation

By Todd Duval

FRANKFORT—It may surprise many Kentuckians, but occasionally, the General Assembly passes some fairly decent legislation.

Not too often, of course, or not often enough, and sometimes it takes years for a good bill just to get out of a committee for a vote of the full House or Senate.

Take the graduated driver's license, for example. It will give young drivers more time for training before they are fully licensed to be on the state's highways.

Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, took up the cause of better training for new drivers in 1999 after his 17-year-old granddaughter was killed in a truck accident in which her relative inexperience was a factor.

After seven years of hard effort, it appears likely Burch's legislation will pass and finally become law.

Burch's House Bill 90, which passed the House with only three dissenting votes, was given unanimous approval last week by the Senate Transportation Committee and sent for a floor vote.

The bill requires that 16-year-old drivers go through a 180-day training period and complete 60 hours of supervised driving, including 10 hours at night.

Since only 6 percent of Kentucky drivers are teen-agers but they account for 18 percent of fatal wrecks, it would seem obvious that they need more experience behind the wheel. If HB-90 becomes law, it will have taken Burch seven years to pull it off.

No one ever claimed the Kentucky General Assembly is on the cutting edge of common-sense legislation.

But this year's session could see more common-sense legislation, especially affecting the safety of young people like the graduated driver's license.

The House last week passed and sent to the Senate a bill requiring young people under age 16 to wear protective helmets when riding all-terrain vehicles on public or private property.

Rep. Jim Gooch, D-Providence, said 105 Kentuckians under age 18 have died in ATV crashes in the last two decades, 41 of them in the last five years.

I know that on any Monday when the weekend weather across

Kentucky is pleasant, the Associated Press state report is likely to include at least one fatal ATV crash involving a teen-ager somewhere in rural Kentucky.

Mandatory helmets won't stop those weekend fatalities, but they should reduce the number of fatal head injuries that result.

Again, it's a matter of simple common sense.

Most people would assume that the practitioners of one of the more dangerous professions would be covered by workers' compensation insurance in case of injury.

Not in Kentucky if you are a jockey racing around a track on the back of a thoroughbred horse.

The lack of workers' compensation – and medical insurance – brought jockeys to public attention last year, and Gov. Ernie Fletcher formed a task force to study how best to rectify the problem.

A House committee has approved legislation creating a Kentucky Jockey Injury Fund under the state Racing Authority and financed by racetracks and horse owners recommended by the task force.

While some legislators question the Racing Authority operating the fund and the limited number of track workers covered by the bill, surely a satisfactory resolution can be reached during this session.

The great majority of Kentucky jockeys will never ride a Derby winner or collect huge purses to put away for retirement or in case of a career-ending injury. That majority is what the legislation is aimed at helping, and it is about time in coming to pass.

As for the entirely reasonable notion of the voters of Kentucky approving or disapproving of a constitutional amendment to permit casino gambling, the pro-casino crowd once more can't seem to get its act together.

Horse industry legislation limits casinos to tracks only. Another bill allows casinos at other limited locations. And with only weeks remaining to pass an amendment, it doesn't seem likely the voters will get to decide the issue this year.

Like the graduated driver's license legislation, casino gambling may take nearly a decade to make it into the statute books.

Old News Journal

By W. Lynn Nickell

Articles taken from the LVC – Earl Kinner, editor.

W. Lynn Nickell
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“Where the Past is Always Present”

NAMES OMITTED

Because of an editing error, the names of Donald Williams, Phillip May, and Henry L. Allen were omitted from the 1949-50 MCHS basketball team mentioned in last week's article. The item should have read: “1949-50 Team Has 28-4 Record. This team was coached by Carl Burton and went to the semi-finals of the regional where they were defeated by Pikeville, 56-64. The team players were: Sonny Adkins, Larry Scott Blevins, Paul Haney, Donald Williams, Phillip May, Henry L. Allen, Jimmy M. Haney, Earl May, Jr., Buford Sherman, Billy Day, Danny Wells, Jackie Black, Emory Smith, Don McKenzie. Cheerleaders were Barletta Elliott, Joyce Haney, and Janice Burton.

NOTE: Wallace H. “Buck” Williams was one of those that worked at the Oak Ridge Atomic Plant in the 1940's. According to Mary K. Cox, Lonzie Holbrook, Clifford Cox, and Wendell Bradley worked at atomic sites other than Oak Ridge.



The Herman Volney Nickell grave in Salyer Cemetery.

A reader called me about Dr. Volney Nickell and wondered about the name Volney as in Herman Volney Nickell, VFW Post 7225 in Morgan County. This week's *Old News Journal* will be devoted to an individual by the name of Herman Volney Nickell. Herman was named for Dr. Volney Nickell who brought him into this world for a short time — 28 years. Herman was in the last class to graduate from the Matthew T. Scott, Jr. Collegiate Institute in 1937. Others in that class were: Clyde Wells, Russell Brown, Kenneth Wells, Drexel Barber, Arlie Patrick, Berlin “Chick” Stacy, Bernice Deborde, Alma Craft, Ruth McKenzie, Estelle Davis, Fairy Haney, Woodrow Stamper, Ruby Cantrell, Thelma McKenzie, Opal Dawson, Dixie McKenzie, Georgia Caskey, and Lela Patrick.

The local V.F.W. Post was named for Herman Volney Nickell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curren Nickell of West Liberty. He was killed in World War II and when the local VFW Post was organized in 1946 they chose to name the Post after him.

In 1942, Herman was stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland,

and Dilworth, N.C. He went overseas in October 1942 — APO 29, NYC.

In 1944, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Nickell received a telegram stating that their son, Herman, was killed in action in the invasion of France. A confirming letter arrived later. The Courier joined with family and friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Pvt. Herman Volney Nickell, Co. I, 116 Inf. APO 29, N.Y., was killed in action June 17, 1944, in France. Herman landed at Normandy on “D Day” June 6th, 1944, along with 3,000,000 other men, 9,000 ships and 11,000 aircraft. He survived the main thrust of the invasion and was killed eleven days later. Herman had a minor wound, but bad enough to go to a Aid Station for treatment. On the way back to his company he was killed by a sniper. He was 28 years old and is buried in the Salyer Cemetery, West Liberty.

“HE WOULD NOT HAVE WANTED A BETTER WAY TO PASS TO THE GREAT BEYOND.”

Following is a letter written by Captain H.B. Murray to the Nickell family on the death of their son, Herman. Reference to Sam in the letter is probably Sam Burton, son of Dr. C.C. Burton. At one time, Dr. Murray had a pet monkey.

The letter was submitted by Herman's sister, Jean Nickell May.

“Dear J.C. (Curren):
“Several days ago I received a letter from Florence and the paper clipping about Herman. I wanted to write then to you but couldn't find the words to express the sadness that came over me, and knowing the sorrow and grief that all the family was going through.

“J.C., as you and your family know, “Rabbit” was a very personal friend of mine — in fact, I thought more of him than many young men that I knew. There are so many fond memories that I have of him. The night he graduated from high school, the time he and Sam took the monkey up town and it bit Lula Henson, the many long rides we made through the country. He knew when to talk and when not to. His good nature and keen wit made him a most enjoyable comrade. There are hundreds of incidents that come to mind where he proved a loyal and trustworthy friend.

“I am proud of “Rabbit.” He died for his country to save future generations of all men. I am sure he would not have wanted a better way to pass to the great beyond.

“My deepest sympathy and kindest regards to all the family.”

Capt. H.B. Murray
Fifth Field Hospital
APO 565
San Francisco, Calif.

Acknowledgments: Jean Nickell May and Homer “Sonny” Rose; *World War II Revisited* by Nickell; *World Book Encyclopedia*; *Morgan County a Picture Album #1* by Nickell.

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



PLEASE OBEY BURNING LAWS

As you already know, this year has been very dry. While this may be good for roads, it causes a lot of danger for forest fires. We have had a bad run of fires in late February and early March. I feel that most of these fires were due to someone intentionally setting leaves on fire.

First of all, this is a criminal act and it is not funny. Second, a small match can endanger our forests, wildlife, homes, and human life. A small fire can become a raging inferno in minutes. Our forestry services and all fire fighters have to be in harm's way to control these dangerous fires.

We have equipped our forest warden, Steve Finch, with a county radio so that he can talk with 911 law enforcement and other agencies to help extinguish these fires. Steve and his crew are very important to our county and region. He shares great ideas for fire protection and he needs to be recognized as a great asset to our county.

If you need to burn for farming or contracting purposes, please contact county dispatch at 606-743-4385 and report when and where you will be burning. They will notify Steve of the event. This could save us thousands of dollars to pay for fighting fires and maybe save someone's life, home, barn, or other properties.

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Letters

To The Editor:

The people (especially former Gov. Brereton Jones, who was adamantly opposed to casino gambling in an article appearing in the Lexington Herald-Leader - June 8, 1999) who would have casino gambling in Kentucky offer a lot of projections about the amount of money that would be generated by this activity. Gov. Jones' group (KEEP) and others are very careful not to mention where this money would be coming from – the cash registers of local businesses, off the backs and tables of our children, and at the expense of society in general. Gambling proponents are also careful not to mention where the substantial profits from casino gambling would go – into the pockets of wealthy, greedy, and ruthless people in Nevada, New Jersey, and even foreign countries.

We do not need and must not allow casino gambling in Kentucky.

My opinions can be substantiated by contacting representatives of Native American (Indian) communities who have allowed casino gambling to operate on their lands. The lifeblood of their communities is being sucked out by gambling activities, leaving the children and local people impoverished.

I have already called the toll free message line in Frankfort (1-800-372-7181) and asked our legislators to fight against casino gambling. And I strongly encourage every concerned citizen to call and make their wishes known.

We are a government of the people and by the people. Don't let any special interest group decide what we want.

Thank you,
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KENNY “Gravedigger” PERRY Announces Candidacy For MORGAN COUNTY CORONER



Howdy. My name is Kenny Arson Perry and I'm runnin' for Morgan County Coroner. I'm the son of the late Everett and Jo Perry of Wrigley. I have lived in Wrigley most of my life and I love Morgan County and the people in it.

I have been married to my wonderful red-haired friend, Peggy, for 20 years and she's molded me into the husband that she wants me to be and I'm still in training. She has been employed by Commercial Bank for the past eight years. I have worked as a gravedigger for the past 14 years and the people who don't know me by my name, know me as “Gravedigger.”

Some of you who have read the Licking Valley Courier for the past two and half years, know me as I. B. Lowoften and the Ghost of Winding Stair. I have tried

to bring a little humor, pride and insight into the homes of the people of Morgan County for a couple of minutes each week as you read the paper.

All of my life, I have wanted to make a difference and when I started digging graves, people would come up to me and say “Thank you for taking care of my Dad or Mom or my Child.” That's when I realized this is what I was put on this earth to do. I was asked by some of my friends to run for Coroner. At first, I dismissed the idea, but it got me to thinkin' . . . if I was Coroner, I could make a difference to the families from the moment of death and maybe provide condolence and some needed closure in their time of bereavement. I have showed the same honor, respect and dignity to all the families that I have met who have grieved and watched as I shoveled the last shovel of dirt and put back the last piece of sod on their loved ones' graves just as I did my family when they passed on.

In my opinion and in the opinion of the State of Kentucky, only people with forensic pathology degrees and many years of experience and continuing education can determine the exact cause of death. My qualifications are that I will use common sense, good judgment and seek the help of professionals, such as state and local officials and the State Forensic Lab when there are unusual or suspicious circumstances. The State of Kentucky requires that all Coroners and Deputy Coroners attend yearly training and continuing education sessions to qualify them to serve in those positions. In order to stay certified, continued training is required.

I'm just a plain ordinary workin' man who, if elected, will take these courses of training and continued education and become state certified and eligible for this position of Morgan County Coroner, just like the other candidates would be required to do if they were elected. I would like to take this time to ask for your vote and support for Morgan County Coroner. Let me be there from the beginning to help you through this critical and sad time in your life.

Kenny “Gravedigger” Perry
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AREA DEATHS



Albert B. Fugate

Albert B. Fugate, 86, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of West Liberty, died Monday, March 6, 2006, at his residence.

Born Sunday, June 15, 1919, at Licking River, Kentucky, Albert was a son of the late Floyd and Anna Frances McKenzie Fugate.

He was a retired machinist at NCR, and a veteran of World War I.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Elmer Fugate, and a sister, Irene Collinsworth.

Survivors include four children, Mary Frances Fugate and Albert Clyde Fugate, both of Dayton, Ohio, Alberta June Roberts and husband, Bob, of Frankfort, and Richard Keith Fugate and wife, Peggy, of Springfield, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, Timothy Fugate, Matthew Fugate, Joshua Fugate, Phillip Keith Fugate, Britany Joanna Fugate, Ashley Marie Perkins, Anita Conrad, Richard Roberts, Russell Roberts, and Danny Roberts; six great grandchildren, Blade Mamula, Harlye Mamula, Carolyn Mamula, Peja Mamula, Brayden Fugate, and Christopher Conrad; one brother, Bert Fugate.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 10, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Gary Ferguson officiating. Burial followed in the Neal Valley Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County DAV.

Pallbearers were Richard Keith Fugate, Albert Clyde Fugate, Joshua Fugate, Timmy Fugate, Matthew Fugate, Phillip Mamula, and Mark Wolf.

POEM

When you're lonely I wish you love, when you're down I wish you joy, when you're troubled I wish you peace, when things are complicated I wish you simple beauty. When things are chaotic I wish you inner silence, when things look empty I wish you hope.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Lena M. Harper

Lena May Byrd Scurry Harper, 85, of Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, died Thursday, March 9, 2006, at Elliott County Nursing Home, at Sandy Hook, following an extended illness.

She was born July 14, 1920, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late William R. Byrd and Lou Ellen Gibbs Byrd.

Lena was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Gary Scurry; her husbands, Herman Scurry and Larry Harper; and one granddaughter, Ella May Brittain.

Survivors include one son, Danny Scurry and wife, Mary Alice, of Jones Creek Road, West Liberty; two grandsons, Joe Wright and Ben Caldwell; one brother, John Byrd, of Norfolk, Virginia; and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Elder Hershell Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Scurry Cemetery, Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ollie M. Bolin wish to express our gratitude to the people of this community for their help in our time of sorrow. We wish to thank Herald and Stewart and Halsey for doing a fine job. We wish to thank Rev. Raymond VanCleave and Rev. David Hale for their fine words of comfort. Thank you to Hershel Cantrell, Orville Cole and Cecil and Valerie Cole for their beautiful songs. Thanks for the food and flowers. Thanks to all of our family and friends for their thoughts and prayers, and for being there for us.

Thanks,
From the family of
Ollie M. Bolin
(pd)



Davie G. Stacy, Jr.

Davie Green Stacy, Jr., 78, of Springboro, Ohio, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2006, in Harveysburg, Ohio.

He was born on May 22, 1927, at Stacy Fork, Kentucky, a son of the late Davie Green Stacy and Jensia Williams Stacy.

Davie was a resident of Springboro, Ohio, for 45 years. He was a World War II veteran and member of the American Legion, Post 615, Waynesville, Ohio. He worked for Reinhardt Transfer Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, for 35 years as an owner/operator, steel hauler, and retired from there in 1985.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Imogene Patrick Stacy; two brothers, Elmer Stacy and Golden Stacy; and one sister, Bernice Stacy.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia K. Belue and husband, Eddie, of Springboro, Ohio; two sons, Timothy W. Stacy and wife, Brenda, Phillip D. Stacy and wife, Denise, all of Waynesville, Ohio; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at Anderson Funeral Home, with Rev. Andy Maynard officiating. Burial followed in Springboro Cemetery, Springboro, Ohio, with Anderson Funeral Home, of Springboro, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

Lacy DeLong

Lacy DeLong, beloved husband of Zelda Short Collins DeLong, of Mt. Sterling, and son of the late Cletis and Vada Lacy DeLong, died Sunday, February 12, 2006, at his residence.

He was an 85 year old native of Morgan County, a Navy veteran of World War II, a retired farmer and employee of International Harvester, and attended Emmanuel Baptist Church in Mt. Sterling.

He is survived by a step-daughter, Sharon Fannin, of Clarksville, Tennessee; three step-grandchildren, Keith Fannin, Andrea, Richard, and Chase Fannin; two step-great grandchildren; a brother, Edsel DeLong, of Sparks, Nevada; a sister, Juanita DeLong, of Maggie Valley, North Carolina, and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral was held at Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals and entombment was at Bluegrass Memorial Gardens, in Lexington.

Pallbearers were Don Ensor, Bobby Gregory, Mark Ledford, Tim Anderson, Paul Fannin, and Chase Fannin.



Orene B. Meadows

Orene Black Meadows, 76, of Lexington, formerly of Morgan County, died Saturday, March 11, 2006, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

She was born January 11, 1930, at Blaze, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Ralph Black and Pearl Cox Black.

Orene was a retired Square D assembly worker, and member of Eastland Christian Church, in Lexington.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, W. Ford Meadows.

Survivors include two sons, John Meadows, of Portland, Oregon, and Steve Meadows and wife, Tammy, of Lexington; one brother, Cecil Black, of Fairborn, Ohio; four sisters, Wilma Reed, of West Liberty, Bessalene McKenzie, of Poland, Indiana, Reva Sargent, of Lexington, and Leatha Cutshaw, of Scottsdale, Arizona; four grandchildren, Sarah K. Meadows, Dalton Ford Meadows, Heather Monahan, and Brittney Hightower.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at the Henry Cemetery, at Index, with Rev. James Allen officiating. Burial followed with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Honorary pallbearers were Dalton Ford Meadows.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of those who helped during the illness and death of our loved one, Martha June Whitt. Thanks to Dr. Bellamy and the staff of Morgan County ARH Hospice and Morgan County ARH Hospital. The care you provided was excellent.

We want to thank our family, friends and neighbors for the calls, food, visits, and most of all the prayers. Our gratitude is extended to the staff of Potter Funeral Home who lovingly provided support during our loss. Thanks to Paul Henry, Daryl Crane and Paul Balsh for the kind words spoken at the service and to Cindy Greene who stepped in on short notice to provide the beautiful special music that we requested. May God bless each of you.

The family of
Martha Whitt
(pd)

Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

March 13--So much news within the past two weeks. I hardly know where to start.

March 2 was my 89th birthday. I want to sincerely thank each and everyone who remembered my birthday--too many to name. Many thanks for the calls, cards, gifts, etc. I know many thought of the occasion but no response. I always buy a gift in memory of Wardie. That's one occasion he never forgot. I have so many birthday cards from him.

On March 3, Cannel City School celebrated Dr. Seuss Day by inviting people interested in Dr. Seuss and this grand old school. They included Patty Barker, Mary Prater, Missy Howard, Sarilda Clark, Mr. Gold (the superintendent), Kim Lockard, Mike Dalton, Hazel Craft, Teresa Easterling, Helen Cravens, Sherry Howard, Jackie Conley, Donna Lacy, Edwin Benton, JoAnn Phipps, Paula Bailey, Helen Potter, Pam Risner, Tim Conley, and Carrie Masters.

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting the first grade class at the library where Frances Guley is the librarian. I read several of Dr. Seuss's books to them. Then I read some of my favorite poems to them. The favorite was "Be The Best Of Whatever You Are". As the children were leaving the library I gave them a copy of this poem. I had a pleasant surprise when some of the children started reading the poem--a few of the words they didn't know. Following is the poem:

Be The Best Of Whatever You Are

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley--but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass--
But the liveliest bass in the lake.

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun be the star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail--
Be the best of whatever you are.

--Douglas Mallock

This poem has been one of my favorite poems since I learned it at the Harrison School in Lexington in my young days.

Now for some news about the Cannel City School. The Cannel City Alumni Association will meet on Saturday, May 27, at the school. Doors will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. This will be a special occasion--probably the last one that will be held at the Cannel City School that began as a grade and high school in 1936. The new school at Grear will probably be finished by Dec. 2006. Please mark this date on your calendar. Everyone is so welcome that has any connection with this school--this is a special occasion for anyone in who ever lived in this area since the school was opened in 1936. I know it was always special to me and Wardie. he taught there several years and was principal for 14 years. I also taught there for several years in grades including first, second, third, fifth and six.

Hopefully a good showing of my former students will be present--some I will know and some I won't. So many precious memories still linger. I also substituted in most grades after retirement. Sure hope a good crowd will be present. So come one, come all!

The fourth Sunday Mary Stamper and I went to the Little Perry Church near Morehead. We had a great day--a good service and a bountiful lunch. Arlie Reynolds is the pastor. At one time this building was a school. Later Little Perry Church took over and did a lot of remodeling. A beautiful lunch area has been added. Everyone is made so welcome. The church is located on Perry Creek Road a few miles out of Morehead.

The past Sunday Deborah and I attended the Holbrook Memorial Church on Middle Fork in Magoffin County. The church is located next to the Holbrook Cemetery where Wardie's grandparents and several other members of the Holbrook family are buried. This is on the farm of Granville and Rebecca Bach Holbrook. A nice crowd was

present. Elder Wayne Hall is the pastor. The other preachers included Elder Bob Fields and Mitchell Arnett. This little church makes everyone so welcome. I have so many precious memories of this section of Magoffin County.

The past Wednesday Deborah and I attended the visitation of my nephew, Leon Long's sixty-three year old wife, Sally Long. She died March 4 and her funeral was March 9 at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in Piercetown, Indiana, close to Warsaw, Indiana. We didn't stay for the funeral. We left Caney at 4 a.m. and returned that night at 12:15--two very tired people. It was a hard trip but we so much wanted to go. Leon came to Wardie's funeral. Leon is the son of my sister, Dessel, and Bob Long. So many of my relatives live in that section. I sure was happy to meet Patricia Pulliam and her husband, Tom, from Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniel Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heisler (Tom is Alma's son), George and Betty Taulbee (George is my mother's nephew), and other nieces and nephews. Sally was buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery at Piercetown where several of the family are buried including Bob and Dessel Long and their son, Jimmy, Charles and Minta Lou Napier, Dick Mathias (my step-father) and many more connections.

On March 2, Deborah and I took Isaac and Jean to Lexington for a MRI. Only Jean had a MRI. Isaac will go back later. He "chickened" out.

Edwin Benton and Hilda recently attended the visitation of Louise Lacy, wife of the late Ray Lacy, at Trotwood, Ohio.

While in Lexington we visited a historical house--245 S. Limestone--quite a history connected with this old house. It belonged to a slave, Samuel Oldham, who bought his freedom and his wife and children. The house is 171 years old. Recently it was purchased by the Broad View Builders for \$175,000 and will pay around \$500,000 to have it refurbished. The building has been used for several purposes including an Antique Shop and a rooming house. Isaac said at one time he lived in the rooming house for several weeks. The building is close to Rupp Arena.

Now for great news. In the last week's paper was a picture of Mrs. Roosevelt, Ova Haney, and a teacher and some children. I asked for the names of the ones in the picture. Guess what? Lynn Nickell called and gave me the names. Then lo and behold here he came with a book "The Morgan County Phoenix: A History of W.P.A. Schools in Morgan County, Kentucky". I was so thrilled to get this book. I told Lynn I had several of his books for the Memory Hill Library--some I bought and one I bummed one year at the Sorghum Festival. Lynn will never know how much I appreciate getting this book for Memory Hill. Following is a list of people in the picture: Nova Walters, the teacher, is seated at the end of the table, to the right of her is Joyce Haney, Bill Pennington and Ray Pennington, to the teacher's left is Gwendolynn Franklin and Ruth Evelyn Franklin (partially hidden by the flowers). This picture will be framed and hung at Memory Hill for future generations to enjoy.

I sure appreciate having Deborah back in Morgan County. She is so much help. She has really been working on the doublewide at Caney. Now she sure would like to sell the camper located on the grounds of her son, Arkie Ward Patrick. She doesn't need it anymore. The camper is a 1994, 24ft. Dutchman camper. She only lived in it two months in the summer. It has a store, refrigerator, full size bed, bathroom with shower, awning, good tires, lots of cabinet space, closets and carpeting throughout. Must see to appreciate. Call (606) 743-4393 after 4 p.m.

I have much more news that must wait for another edition--visitors, names of memberships, etc. I don't want to take up too much space in The Licking Valley Courier.

Dear Lord, there are days when I feel so unhappy and unsatisfied. I feel as though there is something else I need. I look for worldly things to satisfy me but they don't. Help me, Lord, to realize that you are the only one who can satisfy my spirit. You are the one who fills my soul with peace.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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Stumbo knows his political plans by now

Cancer Care ...

It shouldn't surprise anyone that Attorney General Greg Stumbo appears to have changed his tune concerning a possible run for governor in 2007.

Stumbo, who told a Lexington newspaper last year that he would not seek the governorship unless Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher didn't run or became "wildly unpopular," now says he's "considering" a campaign.

His initial comments cam a month before his office launched an investigation into alleged personnel improprieties in the Fletcher administration. The probe has left Fletcher and his men battered and bruised, and unless something drastically positive swings in the governor's direction in the next year, the smart money says his political career is over.

We suspect Stumbo has been charting an '07 gubernatorial campaign ever since he was elected attorney general in 'or, the same year Fletcher became the state's first Republican chief executive in more than 30 years.

Think about it. With a Republican in the governor's office and Stumbo the top elected Democrat in the state, it's only politically correct that Stumbo would be a logical candidate to try to unseat the Republican head honcho.

Stumbo is one of only three statewide Democratic office holders; State Auditor Crit Luallen and Treasurer Jonathan Miller are two others. Traditionally, a state auditor and a state treasurer are not high-profile positions, but the attorney general has loved every minute of Fletcher's misery. The investigation might not have been in Stumbo's original campaign playbook, but he has taken full advantage of the situation.

But Stumbo might have made a critical error. By denying from the beginning that the investigation is politically motivated and saying he had no plans to run for governor, how will it look to voters when Stumbo officially becomes a candidate, and what will he say when voters ask him whether he had a conflict conducting an investigation that many people believe should have been handled by the state personnel board?

Knowing how Stumbo likes to put a spin on things, we're sure he'll come up with a dandy answer.

We can't wait to hear it.

—Tony Fyffe
The Big Sandy News

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treatment in the community," said Darwin Root, chief executive officer for Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana.

If treatment is needed beyond what can be offered locally, patients would be referred on to specialists at the Markey Center in Lexington.

"The intent of the program is to keep people with cancer in their communities as long as possible. But when they do need to come to Lexington, it will be a smooth and easy transition," said Dr. Michael Karph, UK executive vice president for health affairs.

Karph said the new project to bring improved, more convenient cancer care to patients in rural areas is just a start for the network—eventually other providers may want to join.

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Only My Opinion!

By Richard Stamper

MARCH MUCH MALIGNED

Why does everyone hate the poor little month of March? Everyone I talk to says that they just want this month to be over. We hate March so much we didn't even give it any holidays, except St. Patrick's Day, and that comes on a Sunday, and is not really a bonafide holiday. So even federal employees don't get an extra day off in March. February is for lovers with its St. Valentine's Day, and songs have been sung about the April showers, but March is just left out in the cold.

Well, I'm here to speak up for poor little March. It has some really great things going for it. First of all, a lot of great people were born in the month of March. Some of the greatest minds of all time, like-uh, Me, and some lady from Ohio. I forget her name, but she was born in the month of March, and also my next door neighbor. Plus, March is a punctual month. It shows up every year right on time. Right between the last day of February and the first day of April.

In fact March comes along just when we need it most. We've spent a long cold winter indoors, just looking out at all the bad cold weather, then here comes March with at least a few warm, sunny days that we can get out and enjoy. March makes us read seed catalogues and clean our fishing gear.

One more good thing about March: If you like summer

weather, March has some of it. If you like winter weather, then March tries to give you some of that, too, sometimes all in one day. If you don't like the weather in March, just wait a few hours and March will change the weather for you. From rain to snow, from sun to below, March tries it's best to give it all to you. March tries to please everybody.

August is hot and dry. We sweat. January is cold and wet, we shiver and freeze. Poor little March tries to give us some of everything and we don't even appreciate it. March works hard to please everyone and what does it get in return? Hate, and people wanting it to be gone. Hey, love March for its mind, not its body.

Now, where did I put that canoe paddle? Boy, am I looking forward to summer! OOPS! Sorry, March, forgive me for saying that.

School Board ...

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on potential cuts in SEEK funds and Title I funds during the upcoming school year. He said that because of a slight drop in daily student attendance and a projected increase in the number of secondary students statewide, the district can expect to lose about \$80,000 in SEEK program funds next year. And he said a projected 5% cut in federal Title I funds now being debated in Congress could, if approved, mean a loss of two teachers next year.

The board welcomed three guests—MSU student Loretta Slone, and Morgan County High School Teacher Cadet program students, Dana Ferguson and Shelania Yerian. The visitors were observing the meeting as part of their studies.

Personnel actions announced by Supt. Gold included the following:

Employment: Debbie Adkins, special education paraeducator, EVES; Shellie Moore, substitute cook; Pam Ross, paraeducator, EES; Crystal Skaggs, special education paraeducator, MCMS; Tina Vance, substitute paraeducator.

21st Century: Celia L. Howard, student tutor, EES; Dottie Johnston, instructor, MCHS.

Resignations: Donna F. Cantrell, cook/baker, MCHS.

Terminations: Sheri Howard, librarian, MCMS.

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• Many patients with type 2 diabetes have high blood pressure. Diuretics used to control blood pressure can increase fluid requirements and the risk of dehydration.

• Certain oral antiglycemic agents can cause diarrhea, which results in fluid loss.

• Since illness and surgery can cause elevated glucose levels because of stress on the body, patients may need more fluids than normal during the healing process.

• Patients who consume caffeinated soda or coffee may need more water, since caffeine acts as a diuretic.

• The thirst center does not function as well in older age—older patients, in particular, should not wait until they are thirsty to consume water.

The Right Amount

While water is important for everyone, water needs vary according to age, activity level, overall health, time of year and the climate in which patients live.

On average, it is recommended that people consume eight 8-oz glasses of water per day, or about 1.9 L. The body loses about 1.5 L of water per day, so this amount replaces average water loss. It is important to note, however, that patients may need more water on hot days or during strenuous exercise.

Getting Enough Water

Below are some suggestions for helping patients to get enough water:

• A diet rich in fruits and vegetables can provide 20% of the recommended water intake.

• Suggest that patients try a variety of water products, such as seltzer or flavored, calorie-free water beverages.

• Flavored decaffeinated teas can increase fluid intake.

• Patients should consume water during exercise.

• When consuming alcoholic beverages, patients should drink water in between each alcoholic drink.

• Patients can also try low-sodium vegetable, chicken or other broth-based soups to boost fluid intake.

Patients may need more water than usual while healing from surgery and illness.

Symptoms of Dehydration

Making up 70% of body weight, water is essential for survival. Even mild dehydration, representing a 1% to 2% loss of water from the body, can cause patients to feel sluggish and tired. Dehydration is especially dangerous in patients with diabetes, as it is associated with serious complications, including hyperosmolar coma.

Symptoms to watch for include:

• Sticky or dry mouth

• Extreme thirst

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Attention MCHS Class of 1986

Class reunion committee of the MCHS Class of 1986 will hold weekly meetings at 5 p.m. at Dairy Cheer to make plans for this year's reunion. Interested class members are invited to attend.

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2005 MCHS Yearbooks may be picked up now

The 2005 Morgan County High School yearbooks are in and may be picked up at Mrs. Tyree's room. There are a few extras if anyone would like to purchase one. For additional information phone 743-8070.

Cannel City Alumni Assn. meeting May 27

The Cannel City Alumni Association will meet on Saturday, May 27, at the school. Doors will be open from 1 to 3 p.m.

C-3-16-1f

Medicare Prescription Plan enrollment slated at MSU at West Liberty

The deadline to enroll in a Medicare Part D Prescription Benefit Plan is May 15. If not enrolled by that date, you may be penalized. Don't wait until the last minute. Representatives from the State Health Insurance Assistance Program will be assisting Medicare beneficiaries enroll on Friday, March 17, at Morehead State University Extended Campus at West Liberty. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Beneficiaries must bring the following information: Medicare Card, List of Medications, Milligrams for each medication, 30-Day Quantity for each medication. The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free, unbiased information and assistance. For more information, contact Angela Zeek, SHIP Coordinator, 1-800-928-4556, ext. 236.

Interested in participating in PRIDE Cleanup?

It is now time to sign up for our PRIDE Spring Cleanup. If you or your group would like to participate, please contact Linda Rose, PRIDE Coordinator, at (606) 743-7817, before March 16, 2006, or contact Linda Bradley at Morgan County Fiscal Court, (606) 743-3897.

WLCS Kids Clues Club meetings are scheduled

The Kids Clues Club at West Liberty Elementary School will meet on: April 14 and May 12 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Kids Clues Club is a program provided through the Family Connection FRC to help establish a relationship between the preschool child, the parent and the school. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call 743-8432.

Domestic Violence Crisis No. 1-800-221-4361

DOVES of Gateway, Inc., is the only domestic violence program serving the Gateway area. Victims of domestic violence may call the agency when they are in danger or in need of other services. DOVES operates a 24-hour hotline staffed by trained caseworkers to answer all calls. However, the crisis number listed in the current phone directory is incorrect. The correct crisis hotline number is 1-800-221-4361.

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Perry Cemetery Notice

Perry Cemetery, Dry Branch Road, off Hwy. 711, West Liberty, is accepting bids for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Bids are to be submitted to Delma Whitt, P.O. Box 836, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, no later than April 7, 2006. For additional information, contact Delma Whitt, at 743-4561, or Donna Elam at 743-4927. Bids will be opened at the Perry Cemetery's annual meeting to be held on April 11, 2006. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the cemetery, weather permitting, or at the Oak Hill Church of God. Perry Cemetery reserves the right to reject bids.

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Fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Church

There will be a fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Community Church on Saturday, March 18, at 5 p.m. with worship services at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Montgomery and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel singing at Wms. Creek Elkfork Church

There will be a gospel singing at Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church on Saturday, March 18, at 7 p.m.. Featured singers are the girls from the church, David Smith and Gene Peck and Gospel Crossroads. March 19th at 6 p.m. our spring revival begins with Bro. Danny Price, Bro. Gene Peck, and Bro. Herbert Wright preaching. Special singing nightly. Services begins at 7 p.m. down through the week. The congregation invite everyone to attend. Come worship with us.

Bro. Herbert Wright, pastor

Assembled in concert at Index Church Mar. 26

The Assembled will be in gospel concert at the Index Community Church on March 26 at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend. A love offering will be received for the Assembled. The church is located at 1749 West Main Street, at the intersection of Highway 460 and Liberty Road. For more information call (606) 743-4733. Jonathan, Carol, Michael and Will invite all of their friends to come by and join them at this gospel concert.

Extension Homemakers annual awards meeting

Morgan County Extension Homemakers extend an invitation to all to attend the annual awards meeting on Saturday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m.. the dinner is potluck and everyone is invited. There will be a brief presentation on "Women and Heart Disease" as well as educational displays. Bring your family and join us.

Funeral planning, living wills workshop Mar. 30

Terry Whalen, Robertson County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, will present "Celebrating the memories of One's Life: Funeral Planning and Living Wills on Thursday, March 30, this session will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the extension office conference room. Family members are under motional strain when a loved one dies and without pre-planning and making ones' wishes known, they may end up using savings or incurring debt because of guilt or grief. This lesson will help us have the correct answers to living will and funeral planning such as: What does the average funeral cost? Should I prepay for a funeral? How will my wishes be known in the event of my death? This session is open to anyone interested in the topic. Contact Nellie Buchanan at the Extension Office for additional details.

C-3-16-3t

Two For One to sing at CountrySide Ch. Mar. 24

There will be a gospel singing at CountrySide Community Church on Friday, March 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured singers will be Two For One. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcome all to come out and enjoy.

C-3-16-2t

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Sunday at 8 p.m., in the basement of Morgan County Water District Office.

C-2-9-1f

Quilters Day Out Saturday, Mar. 18

Quilters Day Out is Saturday, March 18. Morgan County will be partnering with Bath County to present a show, demonstrations and learning sessions at the new Bath County Extension Complex in Owingsville. Many have participated and/or visited an activity similar that was held at Cave Run. This facility is no longer available. Quilts for the show will be received at the Bath County Center located on U.S. 60 off Exit 123 on I-64 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. The categories are antique, pieced applique, machine quilted, embroidered and baby or wall hanging and they will be displayed throughout the day and may be picked up from 4:00-5:00 p.m. the same day. Learning sessions will be conducted at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. Demonstrations at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Call the Extension Office for further details.

Revival services set at Trent Church Mar. 20-24

Trent First Church of God will be having revival services starting Monday, March 20, through Friday, March 24, at 7 p.m. each evening. Bro David Hinton will be the evangelist. Special singing each evening. Pastor David Stamper and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-3-16-2t

West Liberty Planning Commission meet. Mar. 20

The West Liberty Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting Monday, March 20, at 6 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Free Friday movie at Grace Baptist Church

Grace Baptist Church, located on Rt. 191 in Malone, will be having their Free Friday Movie, *The Gift of Love*, March 31, at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy the movie and also free popcorn and soft drinks. Everyone welcome!

Antique Quilt Exhibit

If you are interested in quilts, the University of Kentucky Art Museum will have an exhibit entitled, "The Art of Comfort: Antique Quilts and Bed Coverings". The museum is in the UK Singletary Center for the Arts. It is closed on Monday, but open to the public from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. To book an educational tour, call the Extension Office for details. The cost for seniors is \$3, groups is \$4 per person, and individual visits are \$5. This would be an excellent group tour.

Basket making seminar scheduled for June 13-17

Interested in basket making? Some of the most well known basket makers in the nations will be sharing their skills at a basket seminar June 13-17, at the Kentucky Leadership Center, at Jabez, Ky. Costs range from \$5 - \$250. Classes are designated as beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels and are limited to 12 per class. Contact Nellie Buchanan at the Extension Office, 743-3292, for registration information if you are interested in attending.

C-3-16-3t

Prescription Drug Benefit Enrollment set

If you receive Medicare, you only have until May 15, 2006, to enroll into a drug plan. If you do not enroll, you may be penalized! Do not wait until the last minute! Representatives with the State health insurance Assistance Program will be assisting Medicare beneficiaries with enrolling on Friday, March 17, at Morehead State University-Extended Campus from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.. You must bring the following information: Medicare card, list of medications, milligrams for each medication, 30 day quantity for each medication. The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free and unbiased information. SHIP does NOT sale prescription drug plans or Medicare Advantage plans. For more information, contact Angela Zeek, SHIP Coordinator, 1-800-928-4556, ext. 236.

Middle School Site Based Decision Meeting set

Morgan County Middle School Site Based Decision Meeting will be Monday, March 27, at 3:15 p.m., in the school library. PT3 (Parent, Teachers, Working Together) March 28, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Quotable Quote

Do not, on a rainy day, ask your child what he feels like doing, because I assure you that what he feels like doing, you won't feel like watching.

Fran Lebowitz

**LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL MEETING**
Tuesday, March 21
7:00 pm
**At The Morgan County
Community Center**
**ALL COACHES AND INTERESTED
PARTIES ARE ENCOURAGED
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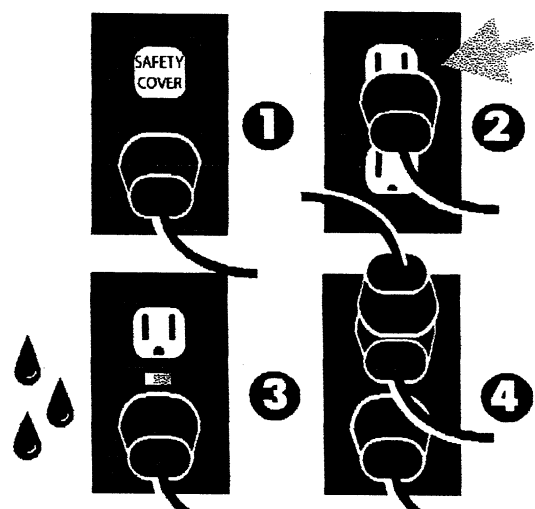
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Patient Safety Goals topic of MSC meeting March 7th

The March meeting of the Margaret Stacy Circle met on Tuesday, March 7, at the United Methodist Church.

Jenni Ison called the meeting to order. Kathy Walter then had the devotion. The scripture was from Colossians 3:13-14. Forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Kathy then read a story about friends who weren't getting along, but then forgave each other. The lesson behind the story was to learn to write hurts in the sand and blessings in stone.

The minutes were then read from last month's meeting.

The lesson for this month was given by Kathy Walter. She told us about the rules and regulations from the National Patient Safety Goals. The most important thing for a hospital is to get a patient home healthy and safely. The hospitals and pharmacies have certain procedures they go through for each person to make sure they get the right treatment and the right medication. The patient also needs to know and not be afraid to ask questions about the procedure and the medication they are supposed to take. We had a very good discussion and learned a lot from the information Kathy gave us.

We then discussed the Mother's Day meeting in May. Kara had received a letter from Anna Jean Allen and she plans to do the decorations and favors as

she usually does. The plan for now is to have the dinner at the M.S.U. Center on May 9th.

We also decided to host a shower for Julie Nickell on April 22nd.

Those attending the meeting were Kathy Walter, Lois Smith, Peggy Weddington, Barbara Ison, Judy Elam, Lori Keeton, Kara Elam, Jenni Ison, Wilma Faulkner, Emily Elam Bolin, Brenda Smith, Sallie May, Bev Bell, Jonell Tobin, and Helen Pennington.

We also discussed future programs and filled out cards for the sick and shutins.

Kathy gave the blessing and we enjoyed refreshments from hostesses Lois Smith and Kathy Walter. It was good to have everyone back.

Clothing giveaway at Christian Social Services

Christian Social Services is having a free clothing giveaway Saturday, March 18, from 10 a.m. til 2 p.m.. Christian Social Services is located across the street from McKenzie's Shopwise in the old post office building. Please bring your own bags for clothing!

Admit Your Blunders

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

Alexander Pope

Miss Stoltzfus, Mr. Allen to exchange vows June 3



Dave Allen and Becky Stoltzfus

Steve and Becky Stoltzfus would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Renee Stoltzfus, to Dave Allen, son of Chuck and Dottie Allen,

of Owingsville, Ky.

An outdoor wedding is planned for Saturday, June 3, 2006, at the home of the bride's parents in West Liberty.

C-3-16-2t

Things You Know For Sure

If two people are in a kitchen, they will head for the same spot.

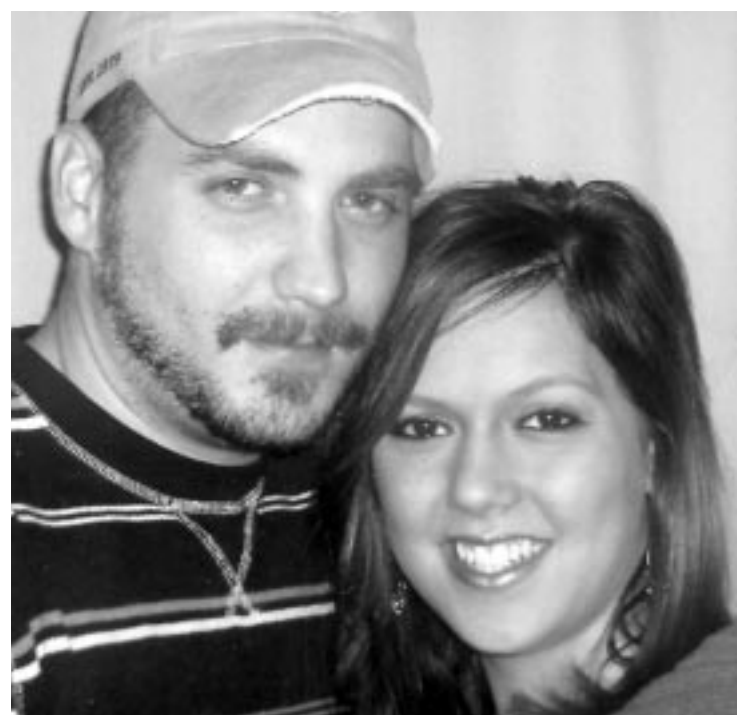
Peter X. Bellanti

Things You Know For Sure

Vacation days move at twice the speed of work days.

Mark Zimmerman

Miss Elam, Mr. Adkins engagement announced



Chris Bobby Adkins and Andrea Lynn Elam

The parents of Andrea Lynn Elam are proud to announce her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Chris Bobby Adkins.

Andrea is the daughter of Tim and Kathy Sexton, of West Liberty, and Junior Elam, of Ezel.

She is a 2004 graduate of Morgan County high and is currently attending Morehead State University majoring in Business Man-

agement.

Chris is the son of Bobby and Sylvia Adkins, of West Liberty. He is a 1998 graduate of Morgan County High and is employed by Sedgeman Engineering, of Jackson, Ky.

The wedding will take place August 12, 2006, in Morgan County.

(pd)

Burgett, Hammons engagement told



Eulas Hammons and Brandy Burgett

William and Joyce Burgett, of West Liberty, Kentucky, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandy, to Eulas Hammons, son of Wayne and Jeanette Hammons, of Elkfork, Kentucky. A mid-spring wedding is planned.

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Socials

Mrs. Jamie Helberg and son, Trevor Charles, of Crosby, Texas, spent her spring break here with relatives including Sandy Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook, and relatives in Morehead, Ky.

Mrs. Evelyn Holbrook wishes to thank her relatives and friends for making her eighty-second birthday so nice. She enjoyed lots of calls, gifts, money and prayers. A nice dinner was served by her daughters, Sandy and Mary.

Quotable Quote

A movement without a motivation is unthinkable. Some force is the cause for change of position, whether it is understandable or not.

Doris Humphrey

Growing at Grace

Several of our youth, accompanied by adults who were interested, recently went on an overnight trip to Louisville to attend Creative Ministries Festival 2006. Kentucky Baptist Convention at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary sponsors the event annually. This is a series of seminars, which offer training in a variety of workshops including clowning, puppetry, and mime and are geared especially toward ministering to children. On Sunday, March 7, they demonstrated for the congregation some of the unique ways which can be used in reaching more people in spreading the message of Jesus. One ministry they particularly seemed to enjoy was the puppet ministry. It is easy to see the love for God, which these enthusiastic young people display.

Two ministries started at Grace which has great appeal to teens and adults alike are, the Praise and Worship Band with Aerial Frederick and Sacred, who recently performed at Paintsville First Church of God's second annual Food Pantry Concert, and the Hands of Praise team who sign to gospel music. We also have a new member of the Praise and Worship Team, Miss Jessica Smith. The first time we got to hear Jessica sing, she sang one of the traditional old hymns a cappella, she has a wonderful talent and an obvious love of doing God's work. Jessica's father, Brother Rufus Smith, will be preaching at the Ralph Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville during their Youth Week Services this week. Jessica, Aerial and the Praise and Worship Bank will be performing during this time also.

On March 11, Grace's Women on Mission hosted a brunch in honor of the ladies of Malone in which we hoped to get better acquainted with our neighbors. Although the number attending was small, we were delighted to welcome and fellowship with those who came and want them to know they will always be welcome.

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having visitors and everyone is welcome!

Worship services at Sulphur Springs Ch.

There will be worship services at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church Saturday, March 18, at 7 p.m., with refreshments served afterward; and Sunday morning, March 19, at 11 a.m.. The pastor, Bro. Chris Baldwin, assistant pastor, Bro. Bob Williams, and congregation invite everyone to come and worship the Lord in spirit and truth.

Reality

Gripes and whining aren't the answer; The odds some face are worse than bad. But we must play the hand we're dealt. And not the one we wish we had.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Thor's resolve does not last long.
- Small shark
- An angry girl's name
- Type of overcoat
- Stutter makes me smart oddly enough
- Nod, perhaps, in assent
- Born in France
- Distance between the Earth & the Moon
- First note how the hod revolves
- Legislature
- Shies clear of unworthy women
- Spew
- Sleep lightly before quarter to twelve
- State of sensitivity
- Court call for Chris to turn out?

CLUES DOWN

- Of all vessels, submarines are the main exception
- Work as a surgeon
- Unit of heat
- Undo (Pref.)
- Hand bomb to the mad grandee
- Acquire
- Inedible kernel which is popular at the races
- Insect that is a household pest
- Refuge
- Fine weather? Only if rain is fine!
- It's no surprise to find it's common
- To move sideways
- The boy above Al looks regal!

1. Ships on the sea 2. Operate 3. Term 4. Dis 5. Grenade 6. Incur 7. Horse chestnut 11. Roach 14. Shelter 15. Drizzle 17. Usual 19. Slide 21. Roy

22. Dozen 23. Alley 24. Even

1. Short 4. Dogfish 8. Ireme 9. Sponcer 10. Stamper 12. Agree 13. Need 14. Space 15. Don 16. House 18. Hussies 20. Spunter

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CBS 4	News	News	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament						College Basketball: NCAA Tournament		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Home Videos		In Justice		20/20		News
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Celtic Woman		Assem-		Wash
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas		Conviction		News
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		★1/2 101 Dalmatians (1996)				WGN News		Sex & Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Nanny 911		Trading Spouses		News		Friends
CBS 12	News	News	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament						College Basketball: NCAA Tournament		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	★ Rush Hour 2 (2001)				Rush Hour
ENC 14	★1/2 Wimbledon (2004)				13 Going on 30				★ ★ ★ ★ Dances With Wolves (1990)		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★ ★ Half a Dozen Babies (1999)		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	★1/2 Snowbound (2001)				Fatal Reunion (2005)		Frasier		Frasier
A&E 17	Amer. Justice		American Justice		Biography		Bio: Joplin		Biogra-	Biogra-	Amer. Justice
SHOW 19	The Prince & Me		★1/2 Johnny Mnemonic (1995)				Sleeper Cell		Harvard Man		HUFF
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	The Luck of the Irish (2001)				Phil	Sister	Suite
MAX 21	Clear-	★1/2 Major League II (1994)			★ ★ The Grudge (2004)				★ ★1/2 Meet the Fockers (2004)		
HBO 22	★ ★ ★ Path to War (2002)		Cont'd		The Chronicles of Riddick				The Sopranos		Real Time
AMC 24	★ ★ ★ First Blood (1982)				An American Werewolf in London				A Nightmare on Elm Street		Ameri-
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	The FBI Files		The FBI Files		Shouldn't Live		A Haunting		The FBI Files
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions				
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		★ ★1/2 What Lies Beneath (2000)				What Lies Beneath		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		John Doe		Stargate SG-1		Doctor Who		Doctor Who		Doctor Who

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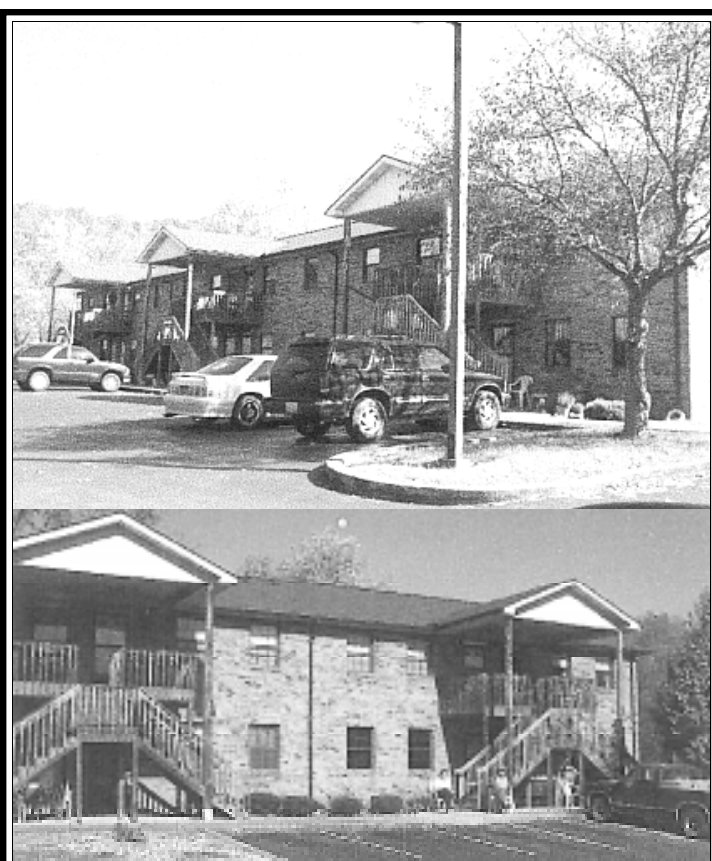
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Saturday Night's Main Event				Conviction		News
CBS 4	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				48 Hours Mystery		News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Paid		★ ★ The Sixth Sense (1999)				News		Alias
PBS 7	Daniel O'Donnell: Rock		The Red		Green Test Drive		Telefund 2006		Telefund 2006		Telefund 2006
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra		Billy Graham		Main Event		Conviction		News
WGN 9	Arena Paintball		Videos		20th Annual Soul Train Music Awards				WGN News		Sex & Becker
FOX 11	Drew	My Wife	Better	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV
CBS 12	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				48 Hours Mystery		News
TBS 13	★1/2 Blue Streak (1999)				★ ★ Bad Boys (1995)				★ ★ Shanghai Noon (2000)		
ENC 14	Operation Dumbo Drop				★ ★ Cliffhanger (1993)				The Bourne Supremacy		
FAM 15	★ ★ Ghost (1990)		Cont'd		★ ★1/2 The Cutting Edge (1992)				Cutting Edge 2: Going for Gold		
LIFE 16	The Suspect		Sleeping With the Devil		For One Night (2006)				Family		Water
A&E 17	Confrontation		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		Amer. Justice
SHOW 19	★1/2 The Cookout (2004)		Re:		★ ★ As Good as It Gets (1997)				★ ★ Cliffhanger (1993)		
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Raven	Raven	★ ★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002)				Suite		Raven
MAX 21	The Day After Tomorrow				★ ★1/2 Taking Lives (2004)				Son of the Mask		Erotica
HBO 22	★1/2 Catwoman (2004)				Walkout (2006)				Boxing: Rahman vs. Toney		Sopra-
AMC 24	The In-Laws		Hustle		Hustle		Hustle		Hustle		Office Space
USA 25	Monk		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI
DSC 26	Killed King Tut		The FBI Files		The FBI Files		Dillinger Cons.		The FBI Files		The FBI Files
ESPN 27	Horse Racing				College Wrestling: 2006 NCAA Championship				Baseball: World Classic Semifinal		
TNT 32	★ ★ ★ The Patriot (2000)		Cont'd		★ ★ Gladiator (2000)				The Patriot		
SCI 33	Village-Damned		★ ★ Shallow Ground (2005)		★ ★ Freddy vs. Jason (2003)				Jason X		

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WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News		WGN
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TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld		Twister
ENC 14	Princess Diaries 2				★ ★1/2 Predator (1987)				★ ★ Predator 2 (1990)		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		Willy Wonka & Chocolate				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	A Family Under Siege (2002)				Open House (2003)		Frasier		Frasier
A&E 17	Amer. Justice		Cold Case Files	Dog	Dog		Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan		
SHOW 19	Beyond Borders		★ ★ Without a Paddle (2004)				★ ★ Open Water (2003)		The L Word		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Phil	Raven	★ ★ The Cheetah Girls (2003)		Dragon	Even	Suite		Raven
MAX 21	★ ★ The Rock (1996)		Cont'd		★ ★ In Good Company (2004)				King's Ransom		Behind
HBO 22	Don't Tell Mom		★ ★ A Cinderella Story (2004)		Walkout (2006)				Big Love		
AMC 24	Ever After: A Cinderella Story				★ ★ Arachnophobia (1990)		★ ★1/2 The River Wild (1994)				
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		★ ★ Intolerable Cruelty (2003)		Nashville Star		Law CI		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Oil, Sweat		Deadliest Catch
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball: NIT Second Round		College Basketball: NIT Second Round		College Basketball: NIT Second Round		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Rockets at Mavericks		NBA Basketball				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★ ★ Not of This Earth (1995)		★ ★ How to Make a Monster (2001)		The Guyver				

SUNDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order		Crossing Jordan		News
CBS 4	College Basketball		60 Minutes		Cold Case		Time Bomb (2006)		News		Dan
ABC 6	News	ABC	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News
PBS 7	Telefund 2006		Telefund 2006		Telefund 2006		Telefund 2006		Telefund 2006		Telefund 2006
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order		Crossing Jordan		News
WGN 9	Home Videos		Maximum Exp.		24		24		News		Sex & Becker
FOX 11	Thats	Thats	Malcolm	King-Hill	Simp-	War	Family	Free	News		Free- Motor
CBS 12	College Basketball		60 Minutes		Cold Case		Time Bomb (2006)		News		T. Smith
TBS 13	★ ★ Shanghai Noon (2000)		Cont'd		★ ★ Mr. Deeds (2002)				★ ★ Mr. Deeds (2002)		
ENC 14	★ ★1/2 Ella Enchanted (2004)				★ ★1/2 King Arthur (2004)				★1/2 The Skulls (2000)		
FAM 15	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				Whose?	Videos	Videos
LIFE 16	Fatal Trust (2006)				Augusta, Gone (2006)				Cheerleader		Missing
A&E 17	Flip This House		24		24		Teen Thrill Killers		Intervention		CSI: Miami
SHOW 19	★ ★ ★ The Pelican Brief (1993)				★ ★ Open Water (2003)				The L Word		The L Word
DISN 20	Life	Suite	That's So Raven		The Lizzie McGuire Movie				Phil	Life	Suite
MAX 21	Flight of the Phoenix		Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban				★ ★ Spider-Man 2 (2004)				
HBO 22	Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story				Entour-	Entour-	The Sopranos		Big Love		White Noise
AMC 24	★ ★ Big (1988)		Cont'd		★ ★ Big (1988)				★ ★ Kindergarten Cop (1990)		
USA 25	John Grisham's The Rainmaker				The Fast and the Furious				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU
DSC 26	Killer Jellyfish		Megaquake		Tsunami: Wave		Perfect Disaster		Perfect Disaster		Megaquake
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Sports-		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks				Knight School		SportsCenter
TNT 32	★ ★ ★ Gladiator (2000)		Cont'd		★ ★1/2 Forrest Gump (1994)				Forrest Gump		
SCI 33	Jason X		★ ★ Freddy vs. Jason (2003)		★ ★1/2 K-PAX (2001)				Dr. Who		

WEDNESDAY EVENING											March 22	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News 	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Law & Order 	Heist 		News 		Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Practice	Courting	Criminal Minds 	CSI: NY 		News		Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Lopez	Freddie	Lost 		The Evidence		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Jubilee 			Performances		Monty Python		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra 	Deal or No Deal		Law & Order 	Heist 		News		Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Becker	Becker	Home	Home	WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Bones 		Idol	Unan1	News 		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Bad	Walter's	Practice	Courting	Criminal Minds 	CSI: NY 		News		Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &			The Birdcage
ENC 14	*** Driving Miss Daisy (1989) 				***1/2 Wimbledon (2004) 		*** The Best Man (1999) 					
FAM 15	7th Heaven 		*** The Parent Trap (1998) 					Whose? 		Whose? 	The 700 Club 	
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Every 9 Seconds (1997) 			Another Woman's Husband			Frasier		Frasier	
A&E 17	Amer. Justice		Cold Case Files 			Dog	Dog	Inked 	Inked 	Spying	Spying	Crossing Jordan
SHOW 19	*** Timeline (2003) 				Sky Captain-World				The L Word 		Re:	All
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Phil	Raven	Twitchees (2005)				Life	Even	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	Day-Tomorrow				39 Pounds				1/2 Major League II (1994) 		Son of the Mask	
HBO 22	Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story				Big Love 				The Sopranos 		1/2 White Noise (2005) 	
AMC 24	*** Arachnophobia (1990) 				***1/2 Uncommon Valor (1983) 				*** The Big Red One (1980) 			
USA 25	Intolerable Cr1		Law & Order: SVU			Law Order: Cl		Law Order: Cl		Law Order: Cl		Law Order: Cl
DSG 26	Cash	Cash	Engineering		You Need to Know				MythBusters 		You Need to Know	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter 			NBA		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons 						
TNT 32	Charmed 		Law & Order 			Law & Order 		O Brother, Where Art Thou?			O Brother-Thou	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 		Ghost Hunters 			Ghost Hunters 		Ghost Hunters 		Ghost Hunters		
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Special meeting at Ambulance Service

There will be a special meeting at the Morgan County Ambulance Service, located at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, on Monday, March 20, at 5 p.m. Agenda: Comp Time. All meetings are open to the public.

West Liberty Kiwanis Club programs for March and April

March 20 — Gail Wright-Gateway Ad District Director

March 27—Specialist E4 Ryan Bowman - Just returned from Iraq.

April 3 — Business meeting.

April 10 — Randy Williams - Display and explanation of how to use new voting machines.

April 17 — Danny McKenzie - Historical program - Battle of Midway.

April 24 — Sharon Tharp - UNITE Director.

Interested in serving your community? Want to be a Kiwanian? We Serve. Contact Langley Franklin, Merle Nickell, or Danny McKenzie.

Wrigley Elementary 4th Grade Honor Roll

Wrigley Elementary School has released the following Honor Roll List for Mrs. Burton's 4th Grade.

Super Honor Roll: Jesse Clinger.

Honor Roll: Kody Thornsberry, Johnathon Crouch.

Perfect Attendance: Hannah Sexton, Johnathon Crouch, Jesse Clinger, Zachary Williams, Kody Thornsberry.



Perform at Nursing and Rehab Center


West Liberty Elementary Cougarettes performed recently for the residents and staff of West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Congratulations, girls, on an excellent performance.

Local Kiwanis Club is in need of a few more good people!

Interested in serving your community? Interested in working for nothing but the satisfaction of helping others? Interested in meeting with others interested in making Morgan County a better place? Interested in providing recreation for our young people? Interested in listening to a good program each Monday at noon?

If you are, you would be interested in the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club meets at noon each Monday at Pattie's Place. Contact Langley Franklin, Merle Nickell or Danny McKenzie (membership committee) if interested.

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NEW LISTING — Menifee-Morgan Line — 47 acre farm, all pasture with good fencing, 2 ponds, 48x92 barn/shed, city water, nice 3 br., 2 baths, modular home, large l.r., kitchen, dining room, family room w/fireplace. Quiet country living. \$110,000. Call Anthony.



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White's Branch - Brick home with large living room, build-in kitchen, formal dining rm, 3 BR, two baths, and utility room on the main level. Full walk-out basement with den and kitchenette, wood burner, central heat/air. Garage, shed, barn on 5 acres. Call Philip.



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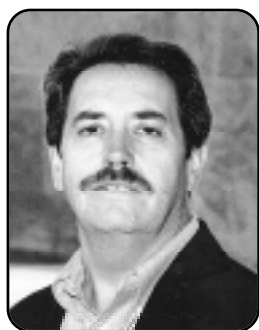
Question: Will people who receive Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) be getting higher benefit payments this year?

Answer: Yes. Payment amounts will be going up this year, as a result of the annual cost-of-living adjustment. This year's increase is 4.1 percent. That means the average payment for a retired worker goes up from \$963 to \$1,002. The average payment for a disabled worker goes from \$902 to \$939. The base federal payment for a person receiving SSI goes from \$579 to \$603 per month. For more information on the 2006

increased benefit payments, visit the Social Security website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Question: I turned 65 last year but didn't bother applying for benefits because my neighbor said the new retirement age was 67. Now a co-worker tells me the retirement age is 66. Who is right?

Answer: Social Security's full retirement age is rising from 65 to 67, but the change is gradual. For people born in 1940, full retirement age is 65 and 6 months. For those born in 1941 it is 65 and 8 months. You can determine exactly what your full retirement age is by visiting the Social Security Website at www.socialsecurity.gov. Just click on the *Plan Your Retirement* link. Or you can call Social Security's toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the publication *Your Retirement Benefit: How It Is Figured*. The increase in the retirement age was included in the Social Security Amendments of 1983.



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Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. A representative from the Ashland Office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland Office can be reached at (606) 324-0516.

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WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (Ky.-5th) is encouraging fire departments throughout southern and eastern Kentucky to apply for federal grants through the Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP) within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The deadline for submitting application materials is 5:00 pm (EST) on Friday, April 7, 2006.

"The federal fire grant program provides funding for training and equipment that is critical to protecting our firefighters and the people they serve," said Rogers. "I want to encourage all of our fire departments to take advantage of this opportunity."

The Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program serves rural, urban, and suburban fire departments throughout the United States. Funds are used by the nation's firefighters to increase the effectiveness of

firefighting operations, improve firefighter health and safety programs, and establish or expand fire prevention and safety programs.

An application and information about the fire grant program may be obtained by visiting the ODP website at <http://www.firegrantsupport.com>.

Information and assistance can also be obtained by calling 1-866-274-0960 or emailing firegrants@dhs.gov.

Fire Departments are also welcome to contact Congressman Rogers' Washington, D.C., office at 202-225-4601. Rogers works to provide funding for the Firefighters Grant Program in his role as chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security.

First graders in local schools to get New Favorite Book

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With each distribution, extra copies of the book are given to the school along with an interactive CD-ROM incorporating the themes of the volume. A copy of the volume goes home with the child to become his or her very own. Printed in this book is a Parent Guide explaining the values

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Without the support of local community leaders this program would not be possible.

The schools involved are: Morgan County Christian Academy, Wrigley Elementary, Cannel City Elenentary, and West Liberty Elementary.

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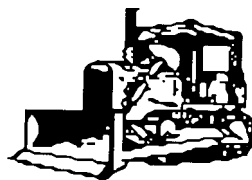
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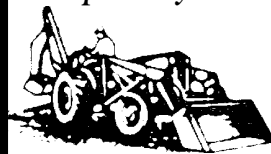
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By Estelle Caskey

March 13--We were happy to hear that Lewis Cantrell has returned home much improved after being hospitalized at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson had business in Morehead last Saturday.

Mrs. Diane Crase had open heart surgery at St. Joseph Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Reva Hutchinson and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson had business in Grayson last Thursday.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kedrick Caskey, and Mrs. Ruby Caskey, of West Liberty.

Mrs. Karen Addington, of Lexington, visited one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Betty Blanton, of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grubbs, of Lexington, was overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Wilma Reed, of West Liberty.

Louise and Estelle Caskey visited last Saturday with Mrs. Reva Hutchinson.

Mrs. Mae Barker, of West Liberty, visited with Ruby Caskey and Mrs. Rosie Ison last Saturday.

Household Hints

• Helps to remove ear was--a few drops of warm sweet oil dropped in the ears will help to loosen the wax for easy removal.

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Quotable Quote

Trust your gut.

Barbara Walters

“Prescription For Lent: A Smudge Of Faith”

So far, on our journey in Lent, it seems that penitence is all OUR hard work with very little help. Yes--and no. Remember the smudge you received on Ash Wednesday. It is there to shock us into reflection and to set our reflections on a positive path. The smudge is not just a smudge. It has a shape, the shape of the cross. That is where penitence starts, at the cross, where Christ made the sacrifice that binds us to God. Is penitence hard work? You bet it is, but it is work we can do because of the connection God has forged with us by a cross. Christ's cross produces faith and love and hope in us and makes our penitence possible. The cross has yet another power. It keeps us from getting lost in our own penitence, from wallowing in our contrition, from turning our penitence into a merit badge we use to impress other people or even God. The cross helps us keep a perspective on who does the major work here--and it is always God.

Lord Jesus Christ, we bless you for showing us the power of God's love in your cross. Amen.

Have a Holy Lent,
Garry Jones, Pastor
West Liberty United
Methodist Church

Wrigley Elementary
4th Grade Honor Roll

Wrigley Elementary School has released the following Honor Roll List for Mrs. Burton's 4th Grade.

Super Honor Roll: Jesse Clinger.

Honor Roll: Kody Thornsberry, Johnathon Crouch.

Perfect Attendance: Hannah Sexton, Johnathon Crouch, Jesse Clinger, Zachary Williams, Kody Thornsberry.

Revival at Lost Point
Lake Pentecostal Ch.

Lost Point Lake Pentecostal Church, in Wrigley, will be in revival with Bro. Bruce Lamb, from New Vienna, Ohio, starting March 20th through March 24th, at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Pastor Garry Ferguson and congregation welcome everyone to attend. For more information call (606) 743-7657.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 12, 2006

To the Editor,
Here is my check for one more year so I can get the news from back home. I don't get back to West Liberty much anymore.

Thanks,
Bronis Cantrell
1827 Park Ave.
Piqua, Ohio 45356-4461

Quotable Quote

Desire is the key to motivation, but it's the determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal -- a commitment to excellence -- that will enable you to attain the success you seek.

Mario Andretti

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 9, 2006

Dear Sir:
Enclosed find check for the renewal of the paper for another year. I find the paper very informative of the area. Enjoy it and look forward to reading it each week.

Thanks,
Deskier Rice
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Quotable Quote

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Letters Column



March is Red Cross Month

Dear Editor,

Each year, the President of the United States declares March "Red Cross Month." This annual event provides a unique opportunity to think about the important role the Red Cross has played every day right here in the Morgan County Area-Morgan, Menifee, Wolfe, Elliott, Breathitt and Perry Counties.

When we look back on 2005, we think about the huge disasters we read about in the paper and watch on television. The coverage regarding the tsunami half-way around the world and the

devastating hurricane this season galvanized communities into action. But right here in the Morgan County Chapter area, the disasters your Red Cross responded to were no less devastating for those affected by them.

During 2005, the chapter taught 1556 local citizens lifesaving health and safety skills including first aid, CPR and more; we've reached 76 military families with emergency communication; we've responded to 29 fires, leaving those families with little but the clothes on their backs; we started a telephone reassurance

program for homebound individuals; we've provided 300 referrals to other community services. Local high school students have formed Junior Red Cross clubs in Morgan and Breathitt Counties, and we are expanding this to other counties. And that's just in one year!

Sometimes I wonder what my life would be like without the Red Cross. It's true that I would have more time to spend with my loved ones, which I'm sure they'd appreciate. But how can I weigh that time against the many people who depend on the Red Cross for help? As the chapter executive director, my role overseeing the Chapter is a pretty big job! But by being so intimately involved with the day to day operations, I've come to better appreciate our staff and many volunteers for the sacrifices they make to help their neighbors. During this March, please take some time to think about our Red Cross and what life would be like here in our communities without them.

I thank each and every one of you who have in some way helped the Red Cross keep our doors open to those in need. Whether you are a dedicated volunteer, you've taken a class or used our emergency services to the military, your support has shown us that you not only appreciate what we do but you need us.

Sincerely,
Brenda G. Jones
Chapter Executive Director

Special meeting at Ambulance Service

There will be a special meeting at the Morgan County Ambulance Service, located at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, on Monday, March 20, at 5 p.m. Agenda: Comp Time. All meetings are open to the public.

Food for Thought

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they must be felt by the heart. —Helen Keller

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News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits — Countrywide Home Lomas, Inc., vs. Larry K. Williams, March 6; Kimberly D. Law vs. Charles Cornwell, Jr. #159948, March 6; H&R Assignee of Washington Mutual vs. Cha Sanders, March 7; Friendly Finance Corp. vs. Gary D. Ball, et al, March 8; Carl Kitchen vs. Annie Lee Roberts Kitchen, March 8.

DISTRICT COURT

Small Claims — James Lewis vs. Misty Pierce, March 6.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Kesha L. Sowards, 21, CNA, of West Liberty, daughter of Angela Robin Lewis and David J. Sowards, to Joseph L. Lewis, 24, carpenter, of West Liberty, son of Lavern Lewis and Donna Bishop Lewis.

Jennifer L. Smith, 21, CNA, of West Liberty, daughter of Penny Wright Smith and Bobby Smith, to Justin L. Bailey, 23, welder, of West Liberty, son of Linda Skaggs Bailey and David Bailey.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Jeffery L. Johnson and others to Creekbankers, Inc., 100 acres, more or less, on Jones Creek, \$120,000.

James Boll and Darlene to David W. Hull, Sr., Paint Creek, \$139,000.

Bobby King and Marcile to Lanny Bolin and Jane, love and affection, 7 acres.

First National Bank of Grayson to Andrew G. Justice and Brenda, tract near Callahan Road, \$19,500.

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Saturday, March 18th, 10:21 A.M.

Sunday, March 19th, 1:21 P.M.

Madison Street (Pratt Fruit Building) Paintsville

(Directly behind DAYS INN on U.S. 321; across from City pool)

This is one auction you don't want to miss as there is something for everyone!!! Over the past year we have had estates too small for an auction, clients moving and leaving furniture, bankruptcy estates too small for auctions, consignments, buyouts, antiques, collectibles, and much more. We have stored in a warehouse, and now must clear it out for our clients. This is at least a two day sale, and maybe more. Saturday — 6 NEW Whirlpool air conditioners (11,600-14,500 BTU), file cabinets, desks, credenzas, office chairs, 15 restaurant tables and 60 chairs, regulation pool table, futon, corner shelves, shelving, NEW Martha Stewart patio furniture, assorted sizes of showcases, jewelry displays, F-250 brush guard and bumper, Hammond organs, speakers, Electro Freeze Ice cream machine, Windsor commercial shampoo machine, Merle Norman display cabinets, Commercial doors, shower stall and doors, VHS video cabinets (full), Regulation poker table and chairs, lighted Christmas tree (new), bicycles, and toys.

Antiques and collectibles — 2 gas pumps, Shell and Tokheim, bubble top, bottle Pepsi machine, fountain Coke dispenser, Pepsi and Slice countertop coolers, gum ball machines, Full size Video games, Hungry Hippo, Kid Niki, Haunted Castle, Paper Boy, Ski Ball, Star Cards, 6 Juke boxes, Wurlitzer, Americana, AMI, Trilogy; UK basketballs signed by Pitino signed, 1994, 1995, and 1996, Case of Pokemon cards, NASCAR Cards, mounted UK wildcat, 2 oak mantles, and much more.

Sunday — We will sell the balance of the ESTATE of Garnet Salyers; Sid and Jan Garland and Wick and Linda Moore consigned a number of pieces of furniture and box lots of items to us when they moved from Paintsville. There are some excellent items in this consignment. We also have restaurant grade pots and pans, hunting bows, TV's, VCR's, collector dolls, X Men, Fiber lights by the case, case of Weaver Scopes, New Full drum set, glider, brass bed, lawn umbrellas, kitchen cabinets, bar stools, New Crawl Babies, Box lots and Cases of new flea market items. Terms and Conditions — Cash or check with proper identification. Persons buying for resale must have a copy of their sales tax certificate. Property is being sold AS IS-WHERE IS with no warranties or guarantees either expressed or implied. A ten (10%) percent Buyer's Premium will apply to all purchases plus six (6%) percent KY sales tax. All purchases must be picked up the day of the sale.

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Morgan County Woman's Club reviews year's activities



Newly installed president Bridget Murphy welcomes new member Mary Downey and presents her membership pin.

Each year the Morgan County Woman's Club compiles reports in each area of service to submit to the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. During the weeks of report writing, the officers have a chance to reflect on the events of the past year. It is always amazing to see the thousands of dollars and thousands of hours of volunteer service that our Morgan County Woman's Club contributes to our local communities, the county, state, and even the world.

Programs and projects are presented/completed in several areas: Conservation (including beautification of the courthouse grounds and Old Mill Park); Arts (including arts and crafts contests, photography, and writing contests); International Affairs

(this year's program was Operation Smile); Public Affairs (Fireman's Appreciation Dinner, organ donation, and Veterans' Day celebration); Home Life (Relay for Life, Hospice, women's health); Education (Junior Miss, Hugh O'Brien leadership award, MCMS Academic Expo); leadership; public relations; and membership.

The Morgan County Woman's Club has provided these and other programs and projects for over 65 years, and new energy and enthusiasm is brought to the club each year. If you would like to learn more about the Morgan County Woman's Club, please stop by our table at the Morgan Co. Farm, Home, and Family Night on Tuesday, March 14 at the Morgan County High School.



Immediate past president Brenda Jones presents a cash donation to Mike Lacy representing the Morgan County Rescue Squad and to each of the county's volunteer fire departments.



Morgan County cancer survivors enjoy a delicious meal prior to the county's annual Relay for Life each year. The dinner is sponsored by the Morgan County Woman's Club.

Not-So-Real-Zoo project at West Liberty Elementary



Erica Lyons, miniature zoo



Connor McKenzie, sea turtle



Abie Vibar, lion habitat



Bryce Wells, penguin

The third and fourth grade students at West Liberty Elementary School showcased their animals, habitats and mini-zoos at the Not-So-Real-Zoo for the entire school and families.

The fourth grade students had

to make an animal (no models were used) and it's habitat. Then complete the project with fact posters telling about the types of consumer, habitat and more.

The third grade students were

to use an animal from home and create a habitat for it or make a mini-zoo complete with animals from all classifications studied in class. The zoo was a huge success and enjoyed by all.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guida

Truck driver Ken McNeil saw one tow truck pulling another. It amused him. He took a picture and submitted it to a newspaper. They published it.

Later, McNeil confessed, "They fired me. The picture embarrassed the company."

Many times we who help need help ourselves.

Jonah did. He ran from the will of the Lord, Who caused a great fish to swallow him. While inside the fish Jonah repented. Then he was recommissioned. And the Bible says, "The word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time."

The Lord didn't give up on Jonah. And He won't give up on you.

Three new health care certification programs at MSU

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Classes are filling for the three new health care certification programs beginning in March through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education: Pharmacy Technician, Medical and Billing Coding, and Dental Assisting.

The Pharmacy Technician certification will prepare individuals to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB) exam. This 50-hour course will teach students medical terminology, how to read and interpret prescriptions, and how to define drugs by generic and brand names. The class will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 6-9:30 p.m., March 13-May 8. The fee for the program and textbooks is \$999.

Medical Billing and Coding certification will be offered March 14 - May 9. This 50-hour program provides the skills necessary to solve billing problems, file claims, complete insurance forms trace delinquent claims, appeal claims, streamline billing procedures, and find service and codes using manuals. After the individual completes this course and obtains the practical work experience, the student could be qualified to take several national certification exams, such as Certified Professional Coder Exam (CPC or CPC-H Apprentice). The

class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9:30 p.m. The fee for the program and textbooks is \$1,299.

A 60-hour Dental Assisting Program will prepare the student for entry level positions in one of the fastest growing health care positions. The course will provide students with information in all areas of pre-clinical dental assistance, as well as training in the professional skills necessary to assist in a dental practice. Key areas covered in the program include administrative and clinical aspects. The class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9:30 p.m., March 14 - May 16. The fee for the program and textbooks is \$1,199.

Additional information and registration are available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe.

Class of 1956 to hold 50th year reunion Apr. 8

The MCHS Class of 1956 will hold its 50th year reunion Saturday, April 8, at 6 p.m. at the Community Center (lower level). Everyone who was ever class member with the group is invited to attend. Price per person: \$15.00. For more information, contact Reta Faye Lewis at 743-3686 or Loretta Terrell, 743-4562.

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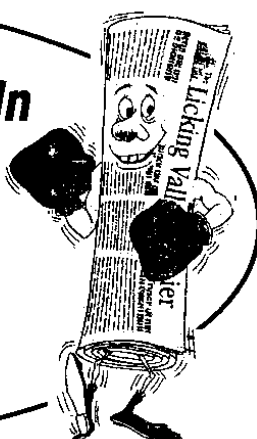
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Earned Income Tax Credit can boost families' income

Thousands of low-income Kentuckians qualify for tax credit but don't file

FRANKFORT, KY (March 13, 2006) – Families and individuals who meet certain guidelines could get more from their 2005 tax returns or regular paychecks by taking advantage of the

Earned Income Tax Credit. With the April 17 tax filing deadline weeks away, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services is reminding Kentuckians, including those receiving welfare assistance, that they may qualify for the tax credit. "This can be a valuable in-

come source for earners with lower-wage jobs," said Kelly Jackson, director of the cabinet's Division of Family Support. That includes families who receive Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) benefits. Kentuckians who qualify for the EITC and file a federal tax return will owe less in taxes and could get cash back. The EITC is for single or married parents who work full or part time. Some adults without children also qualify.

About 331,000 Kentuckians received more than \$590 million through the EITC for the 2004 tax year, according to U.S. Internal Revenue Service estimates. Still, thousands of eligible families, including many immigrant workers, do not file for the EITC. "We're trying to get the word so families meeting the criteria won't leave that money unclaimed," Jackson said. The credit is determined by scale and is typically received as part of the individual's federal income tax refund. Some workers may choose the Advance EITC, which adds the credit to their paychecks year-round. Taxpayers might be eligible for the EITC if they earned:

- Less than \$31,030 and have one qualifying child (\$33,030 if married filing jointly);
- Less than \$35,263 and have more than one qualifying child (\$37,263 if married filing jointly);
- Less than \$11,750 and have no children (\$13,750 if married filing jointly).

Customers applying for services at a family support office are given detailed information about the EITC and a 2005 earned income credit tax form, Jackson said. Handouts are available in several languages, including Spanish, Bosnian and Vietnamese. Clients whose benefits are discontinued because of earnings are also informed of the credit.

An Internet-based program, the EITC Assistant, can help taxpayers determine eligibility. The program is available in English and Spanish. Log onto <http://www.irs-eitc.info/SPEC/> to find the program and other information about the credit.

The EITC has no effect on certain welfare benefits. In most cases, EITC payments will not be used to determine eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps, low-income housing or most K-TAP payments.

"This credit can supplement other forms of assistance and is extremely valuable for parents who are stretching their paychecks," Jackson said.

Special rules make it easier for hurricane victims, military personnel serving in combat zones, members of the clergy and those with disability retirement income to claim EITC.

EITC-eligible families may qualify for free tax preparation and electronic filing through the Free File Alliance. Learn more about Free File online at the Kentucky Department of Revenue: <http://revenue.ky.gov/freefile.htm>.

Also, Free tax preparation and filing assistance is available in many communities across the state. Trained volunteers can help identify eligibility for EITC as well as other tax credits. Taxpayers can locate the site closest to them by calling the IRS helpline, (800) 829-1040.

The 2006 filing deadline is Monday, April 17, since April 15 falls on a Saturday.

Jett announces Washington tour September 11-15

An exciting vacation excursion to Washington D.C. and Mount Vernon, Virginia, has been completely arranged for September 11-15, by Richard Jett Tours. The 5-day adventure will leave from Campton, on Monday morning, September 11, and return on Friday. Automobile parking will be provided. This super-interesting vacation excursion will include the White House, Capitol, Smithsonian Museums, Holocaust Museum, Washington Cathedral, Embassy Row, Mount Vernon and the Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Vietnam, Korean, World War II memorial monuments and many other attractions. For complete details on this and other fun-filled but low-cost 2006 vacations tour, please contact Richard Jett Tours, P.O. Box 396, Campton, Ky. 41301. Tel: 606-668-6650 Fax: 606-668-3991.

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for each medication, 30-Day Quantity for each medication. The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free, unbiased information and assistance. For more information, contact Angela Zeek, SHIP Coordinator, 1-800-928-4556, ext. 236. C-3-2-3t

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Army Sgt. Phillip K. Hatton has returned to the Southern European Task Force (Airborne) at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy, after being deployed to Afghanistan. In Afghanistan, Sgt. Hatton served as a member of Combined Joint Task Force-76 (CJTF-76), an interagency and multinational organization. CJTF-76 is a combined and joint rotation unit supporting the mission of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Hatton joined other units that comprise CJTF-76 to help the Afghan people continue on their progress to be a free and democratic society. Mission objectives of the combined joint task force included humanitarian assistance, establishing security, defeating Al-Qaida and Taliban forces, and deterring the re-emergence of terrorism. U.S. soldiers are committed to staying the course in Afghanistan and standing firm with the Afghan people in the war-torn region against forces actively working to prevent the establishment of a stable and secure environment. Hatton, an infantry fire team leader, is the son of Margie D. and Gordon Hatton of Campton, Ky. He is a 2001 graduate of Wolfe County High School, Campton.

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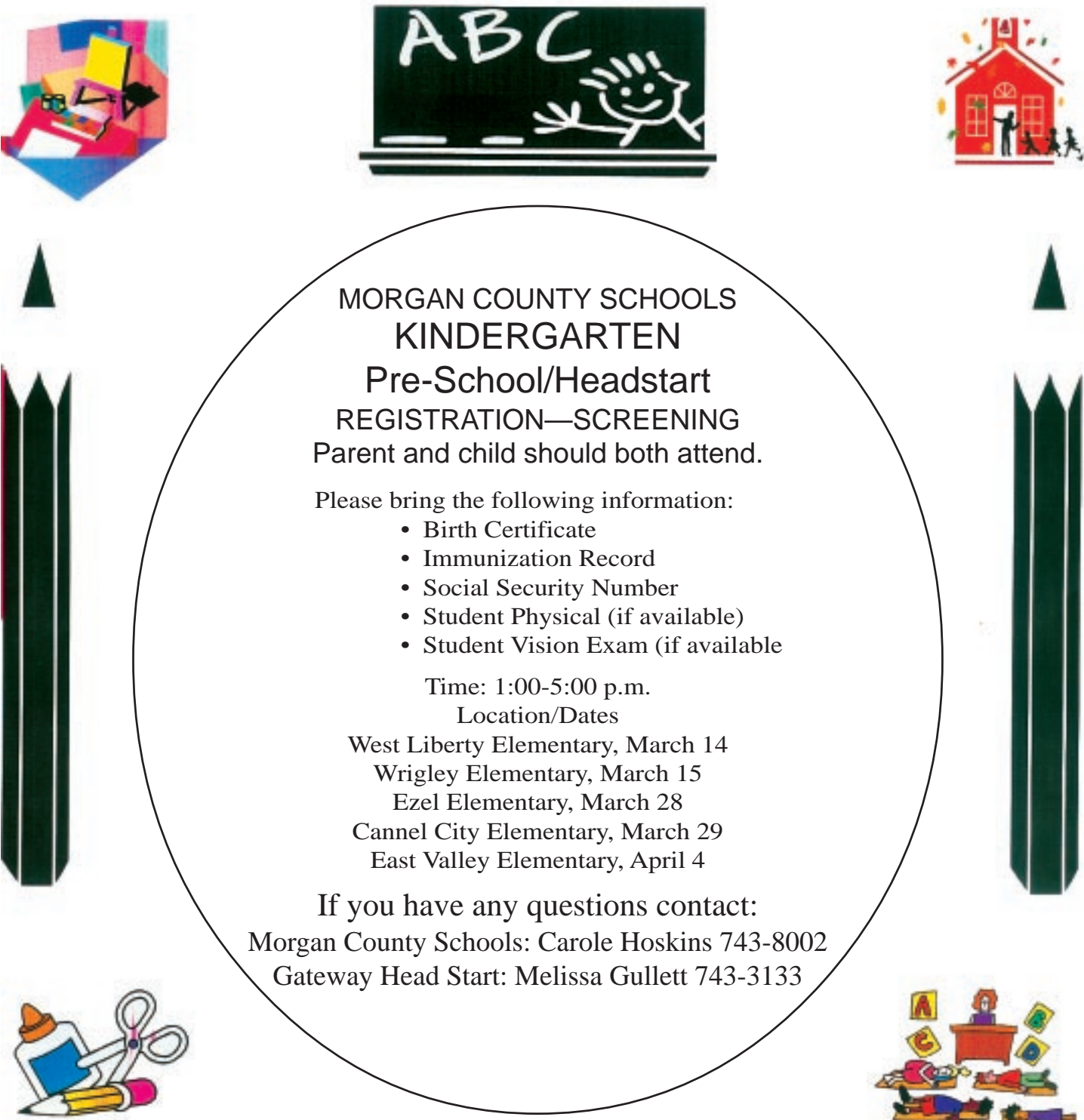
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Gateway Head Start: Melissa Gullett 743-3133



ROCKY DALE BOLIN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT 4 MAGISTRATE

Ezel - Chapel

I, Rocky Dale Bolin, would like to take this time to announce my candidacy for Magistrate District 4 Ezel, Chapel area.

I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am the son of Lowell and Candy VanCleave Bolin. My grandparents are Ollie and Geneva Patterson Bolin and the late Corbet and Martha Ross VanCleave. I am married to Kristy Howard Bolin. Her parents are Clifford Howard, Jr., and Sandra Perry Potter. Her grandparents are the late Clifford and Marie Risner Howard and Mildred Tolson Perry and the late Denzil B. Perry.

Kristy and I have one child together Whitley, age 5, and I have three step sons whom I raise as my own-Tyler, age 10, Dylan, age 8, and Jordan age 6. A tragedy happened to us when we lost our home to fire. Thanks to our community we are about to get it all back. I would like to repay our community for all that has been done by becoming your district 4 magistrate. I would like to help with each and everyone of our community needs. Let me be your voice to get things done. I am dedicated to working hard to see that all our district needs are met. I will listen to each and everyone of your concerns and try to make a difference. On May 16th remember me, Rocky Bolin. I'm asking the people of District 4 Ezel, Chapel for their vote and support.

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(Paid for by Rocky Bolin)

IRS clarifies tob. payment info reporting requirement

LOUISVILLE—The Internal Revenue Service is clarifying the information reporting requirements for payments made to owners of tobacco quotas in exchange for the termination of the quotas.

For tax purposes, the termination of a tobacco quota is treated as a sale by the quota owner of an interest in land. In exchange for selling their quotas, owners may receive payments over a period of 10 years. The United States Department of Agriculture reports the gross proceeds from the sale, including payments in later years, to the quota owner on Form 1099-S in the year in which the sale takes place.

Many quota owners have asked whether they must report the gross proceeds shown on Form 1099-S in the year in which the sale takes place, even though they will receive payments in later years. The amount reported on the Form 1099-S is not necessarily the amount of taxable income the quota owner should report for the year in which the sale takes place. As explained in Notice 2005-57, an owner may report income using the "installment method." Under the installment method, a quota owner who receives termination payments over a number of years should report only the income received each year. For example, if in 2005 a quota owner exchanged a quota for 10 annual payments of \$10,000 (equal to gross proceeds of \$100,000), then the quota owner would receive a

Form 1099-S reporting gross proceeds of \$100,000.

However, under the installment method the owner reports as income for 2005 only the gain attributable to the \$10,000 annual payment received that year.

The IRS will issue technical guidance clarifying Q&A-9 of Notice 2005-57 to explain the interaction of the information reporting rules with the rules governing the quota owner's computation of taxable income.

Morehead Post of KSP to conduct safety checkpoints

Captain Keith Craycraft, Commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, announces that Troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting Safety Checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout the entire month of March 2006 and the remainder of the year of 2006.

The Concentrated Enforcement Effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers and detectives assigned to and working within the Morehead Post Area.

Emphasis will be on enforcing violations of the speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving laws as well as other violations of state traffic and criminal laws.

The Post 8 area includes Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan, and Wolfe counties.

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Legislative Update
For Morgan County
By Rep. John Will Stacy



March 10—I'm pleased to tell you that the House passed a very good budget Tuesday night, one that continues our great progress in education, health and human services, and infrastructure projects that are moving Kentucky forward. Our budget also makes wise use of our limited resources.

I truly believe that this is the best budget for education Kentucky has seen since 1990. We've increased teacher and classified employee salaries. We've increased funding for full-day kindergarten and technology in our classrooms. And we've increased funding for construction of new schools.

Highlights of our plan:

- Education:
- The goal is to bring teacher pay to the average of the seven surrounding states by the end of the next biennium.
- Teachers would receive a two-percent salary increase in

2006-07 and a \$3,000 salary increase in 2007-08. By continuing this level of increase through the next biennium, our goal of parity will be realized.

- \$20 million is provided for an enhanced compensation plan for teachers.
- Classified school employees would receive a two percent raise in FY 2006-2007 and a five percent raise in 2007-08.
- An additional \$96 million was added to the state's Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) base for public schools for certified salaries.
- \$27 million was added for classified employees' salary increases.
- \$26 million was added to provide a one percent increase in the SEEK base for operational purposes.
- \$34 million in additional dollars to support full-day kindergarten statewide.
- Increase of \$50 million (for a

total of \$150 million) in bonds for the School Facilities Construction Commission beginning in 2006-07.

- Increase of \$50 million in bond funds to improve school technology to create a high-speed telecommunications network, web-based online testing program, and knowledge management portal.
- \$3.9 million was added in each year of the biennium for the Preschool Program to provide preschool services to children up to 200% of the federal poverty level.
- \$10 million in new benchmark funds to be distributed among all state universities and colleges.
- \$9 million and \$6 million for UK and UL respectively to support their strategic plans to become leading national universities.
- \$10 million if FY 2007-08 for the Rural Kentucky Retention and Affordability Trust Fund to provide targeted funding to selected universities and community and technical colleges to enroll, retain, and graduate at-risk, low-income students; \$3.5 million to Morehead State University, \$3.5 million to Eastern Kentucky University, and \$3.0 mil-

lion to KCTCS. Eligible institutions in the KCTCS are Ashland CTC, Big Sandy CTC, Hazard CTC, Maysville CTC, Somerset CC, and Southeast CTC.

- \$23 million for Morehead State University for a Health Science Research Building.
- \$4 million each year of the biennium for the Legislative Scholarship Funding Program for eligible students from coal-producing counties.
- \$4.8 million in FY 2007-08 to fund the Regional Stewardship Funding Program to be allocated among the six public comprehensive universities in equal amounts of \$800,000 per institution for collaborative efforts with public elementary and secondary schools and regional economic initiatives.
- \$3.4 million for Morehead State University to finish and complete their Space Science Center which offers specialty degrees in space science.
- \$17.2 million for Ashland Technical and Community College in East Park.

Health and Human Services:

- Funding for 54 additional Family Resource and Youth Service Centers over the next two years – 25 the first year and 29 the second. The rate for family

resource centers was increased to \$210 dollars per year per child.

- Increase the daily rate of pay for foster parents by \$5 over the next two years.
- Fund \$750 caregiver grants plus legal assistance for low-income Kentucky grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.
- Spend an additional \$3 million each year of the biennium to expand aging services such as home health, personal care attendants and adult day care in each year.
- Provide \$935 million additional funds (\$288 million General Fund) to Medicaid benefits over the biennium to continue current services.
- Provides more than \$105 million in each fiscal year to continue the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) for 50,000 children.

Infrastructure:

- \$180 million for water and sewer projects in coal producing counties to be paid with coal severance dollars.
- \$75 million in bond funds for water and sewer projects in non-coal counties.

Capital Projects:

- Provides \$28 million in debt service in FY 2006-07 in bond funds for various capital projects.
- \$75 million for a Louisville arena if built at the Louisville Water Company site.
- \$36.5 million for an indoor horse park arena in Lexington for the 2010 Equestrian Games.
- \$5.6 million to support \$69 million in bond funds for State Park projects.
- \$500,000 in each fiscal year for operations of the Patton Museum located at Fort Knox, Kentucky.
- \$4.5 million for the acquisition of land for the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center.

Other Projects:

- Among new university buildings funded are the Health Education and Research Center at Morehead State University, ECU-UK Dairy Research Project, the Center for Informatics at Northern Kentucky University, the Biological-Pharmaceutical Complex at the

University of Kentucky, and the HSC Research Facility at the University of Louisville.

- More than \$111 million in bond funds for new facilities for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
- \$6 million was added to provide grants to 24 counties without advanced 911 service.

Transportation:

- \$130 million for construction of two new bridges from Louisville to Indiana in the first year of the biennium only.
- \$3.3 million per year for small and metropolitan public transit organizations (TARC, TANK, and LEXTRAN).

State Employees:

- State employees would receive a flat salary increase ranging from \$400 to \$1,350 per employee based on their income.
- Additional Support was provided for the state employees' retirement system, the state police retirement system and those in the hazardous duty pay category.

The budget bill moves to the Senate for its consideration and we're hopeful that our hard work will remain intact. If you have a comment or question on our budget, please leave a message for me in Frankfort by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at 800-372-7181.

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How Long Will The Cats Last?

For a record 47th time, the University of Kentucky Wildcats will make an appearance in the NCAA tournament. Question is, just how long will the Cats last in the big dance?

As Expected, UK earned an at-large bid and was penciled in as an eight-seed in the Washington, D.C., regional. Tubby Smith's team will meet the nine-seed, UAB, in Philadelphia on Friday. If victorious, the Wildcats would likely tangle with top-seeded UConn on Sunday. That could spell the end of the road, considering the Huskies are a solid favorite to not only advance to the Final Four, but also claim their third national championship in the last seven years.

But first UK must survive the

UK Korner



David Patrick
News Reporter



UAB Blazers—a team sporting a perfect 2-0 record against the Cats in NCAA tournament play. Back in 1981, UAB beat Kentucky in the Blazers' first-ever appearance in the NCAA tournament. Just two years ago, the ninth-seeded Blazers upset the then top-seeded Wildcats in Columbus, Ohio.

This is Kentucky's 15th consecutive

tournament bid in the NCAA tournament—the nation's third largest active streak, trailing only Arizona (22) and Kansas (17). However, this is UK's lowest seeding since Eddie Sutton's Wildcats earned an eight-seed back in 1987.

Judging by the season, Kentucky's chances of actually advancing to the nation's capitol are slim at best. While Tubby Smith's team has shown the potential of playing with the nation's best (vs. West Virginia, Tennessee), those outings have been few and far in-between. It will take a very good game to beat UAB and a near-perfect effort to send the Big East's powerful UConn packing.

Don't hold your breath.

Time to buy new fishing, hunting licenses

The recent warm weather gets an angler's blood stirring. In the haste to get on the water during these first warm days of March, it's easy to forget Kentucky's 2005 fishing and hunting license year ended Feb. 28.

Remember to purchase your 2006 license before you go fishing this spring. You can buy fishing or hunting licenses at more than 1,000 outlets across Kentucky. Most outdoor sporting goods stores carry licenses, as do most large discount stores that carry hunting or fishing equipment. You may also purchase fishing or hunting licenses at your county clerk's office.

One of the easiest ways to purchase your license is by picking up the phone and calling toll-free 1-877-598-2401. You may also log onto the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Re-

sources' web page at fw.ky.gov and click on the yellow box marked "Purchase Licenses Here."

You will be issued a confirmation number when you purchase your hunting or fishing license by phone or internet. It is a good idea to write the confirmation number in numerous locations in case you lose it. Keep a business or index card in your wallet with the confirmation number written on it. You must have the confirmation on your person when you are engaged in hunting or fishing along with photo identification, such as driver's license.

If you like to turkey hunt, deer hunt and fish, the best deal going is the Sportsman's License. For \$80, you get a combination hunting and fishing license, statewide deer permit, all spring and fall turkey permits, the state waterfowl permit and a trout permit. You save \$37.50 by buying the sportsman's license instead of purchasing each of these licenses and permits individually.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

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Motorcycle safety courses slated at Morehead Univ.

MOREHEAD, KY – The motorcycle riding season is fast approaching. If you are going to ride a motorcycle, Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education encourages you to take the Basic Motorcycle Rider Safety Course (BRC) for new riders, or take a refresher course (ERC).

During the basic course, students will be taught to maneuver and operate a motorcycle in a controlled and off-street environment. Upon successful completion of the course, riders will receive a waiver for the skills test to obtain a motorcycle license.

Some insurance agencies offer discounts to persons completing the course. Motorcycles and helmets are furnished for each student. The course is a minimum of 15 hours. All classes meet on Friday from 6 to 10 p.m., and Saturday and Sundays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All classroom and skills hours must be attended to successfully complete course requirements.

The class is also free to one Kentuckian 16 and 17 years of age who meets certain requirements. Some restrictions do apply and parental signatures must be submitted before class participation is allowed.

Registration is for the BRC (beginning) class is \$110 per person and \$60 for the ERC (refresher) class. Class size is limited to 12 students per class.

Additional information and registration are available by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875 or online at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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When all else fails, read the instructions. —Agnes Allen

Outdoor Woman Workshop set for April 1 in Mt. Sterling

Mt. Sterling, KY – The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, along with the Kentucky Network of Outdoor Women and the Boy Scouts of America, will host a one-day Beyond Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) event at Camp McKee in Mt. Sterling.

The one-day event will take place Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and now underway through March 24.

There will be several outdoor sessions that participants may choose from to learn about outdoor activities, including Climbing and Rappelling, Fly Tying, Fishing, Firearms Classes for Shotgun or Rifle Use, Archery Skills and Dutch Oven and Wild Game Preparation.

Women interested in this special event may contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to register or for additional information at 1-800-858-1549. The registration fee of \$60 covers lunch, two sessions including materials, instructors and hands-on use of equipment

for two and a half hours each, prizes and an eventful day spent in the outdoors with others of similar interest.

"We want to encourage women to learn more about the outdoors, and get a chance to experience these types of activities in a non-threatening setting," said Beth Spivey-Minch, volunteer BOW program coordinator.

"There's no better way to learn casting and basic fishing skills, firearms safety and operation and other handy tips that help us enjoy the world around us, than coming to an Outdoor Woman Workshop," said Spivey-Minch.

"You make a lot of new friends and realize there are lots of other women out there who enjoy the same kinds of activities."

"We have a great time, build confidence and learn new things that help us be more comfortable in the outdoors with our kids and families, so when opportunities arise we're more likely to participate and get more out of it," she concluded.

Gladie reopens for the summer

WINCHESTER, March 12 — The Gladie Cultural Environmental Learning Center on the Daniel Boone National Forest is scheduled to reopen to the public on Friday, March 17. This facility is located at the Gladie Historic Site in the Red River Gorge Geological Area.

Special activities and exhibits are planned for the public throughout the summer at Gladie. Referred to as the "Summer of Discovery," the Forest Service will host an event each month. In March, an exhibit titled "Visions of the Rural South" will be on display for public interpretation.

Special events are planned to celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day in April.

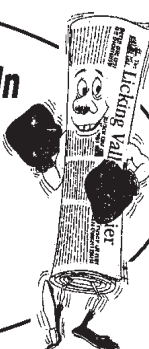
The Gladie center provides information and educational opportunities to the thousands of visitors who travel through the Red River Gorge each year. Visitors will find an information desk, sales area, short video, and a display area that interprets the unique geological, biological, and archaeological resources associated with the area.

The center will remain open to the public until November of this year. For more information, contact the Stanton office of the Cumberland Ranger District at (606) 663-2852 or Gladie at (606) 663-8100. The forest website is www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone.

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